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Date of Sailing. 2-39 P.M.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
25th Dec.	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA ...	9505
1910 1st Jany.	HIMALAYA	6898	......	...
8th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA ...	10509
15th ,,	ARABIA	7903	......	...
22nd ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10890
29th ,,	DELHI	8090	......	...
5th Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	9621
12th ,,	INDIA	7911	......	...
19th ,,	MANTUA	10885	......	...
26th ,,	CALEDONIA	7558	......	...
5th March.	SALSETTE	6000	CHINA	7912
12th ,,	PERSIA	7951	......	...
19th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	10883
* 23rd ,,	ARCADIA	6603	......	...
26th ,,	EGYPT	7912	......	...
2nd April.	MACEDONIA	10512	......	...
9th ,,	ARABIA	7903	......	...
16th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA ...	9505
23rd ,,	MANTUA	10885	......	...
30th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10509
7th May.	CALEDONIA	7558	......	...
14th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10590
21st ,,	PERSIA	7951	......	...

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CAPRI	6,000	F. Dini	17th Feb. 1910.

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KOLA	1,205	Thur. 23rd Dec.	9 a. m.	C Mandvi
LHASA	2,171	Fri. 24th Dec.	6 a. m.	Direct †

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CIRCASSIA	6716	J F. Osborne, R. N. R.	7th Jan. 1910.
SCINDIA	5106	Wm. Kelso	19th Jan. 1910.
CASTALIA	6388	J. Hamilton	11th Feb. 1910.

HOMEWARD SEASON.

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leaves Bombay.
ELYSIA	6368	A. Haig	25th Feb. 1910.
MASSILIA	5091	J. Thomson	15th March ,,
OLYMPIA	5124	A. Tait	26th ,, ,,
CIRCASSIA	6716	C. F. Osborne, R.N.R.	13th April ,,
SCINDIA	5106	Wm. Kelso	23rd ,, ,,
CASTALIA	6388	J. Hamilton	8th May ,,
ELYSIA	6368	A. Haig	22nd ,, ,,

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Bombay to Suez and back	627
Bombay to Portsaid and back	677
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AUSTRALIEN	6,365	Riquier	20th Jan, 1910
CALEDONIEN	4,130	X	17th Feb. ,,
DUMBEA	5,685	Rebufat	17th Mar. ,,
ARMAND BEHIC	6,385	Guionnet	14th Apr. ,,
VILLE de la CIOTAT	6,378	Barillon	12th May ,,
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SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, up to 1 P. M. (Bombay Time), on MONDAY, the 17th January, 1910, for the SUPPLY of MEDICINES and MEDICAL APPLIANCES, etc., to the different Municipal Departments, including Plague Hospitals, Dispensaries, etc., from 1st March, 1910, to 28th February, 1911.

2. Forms of contract, etc., can be obtained free of charge from the Undersigned, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required in connection with this contract.

3. The Tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,300 (one thousand and three hundred) to be paid into the Chief Accountant's Office, Bombay Municipality, in cash or public securities, which will be forfeited in case of withdrawal of Tender or of refusal to sign the contract.

4. The successful Tenderer will be required to pay a further sum of Rs. 1,300 (one thousand and three hundred) as security for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

5. All locally manufactured drugs, such as Liquors, Liniments, Extracts, Tinctures, etc., etc., will not be accepted by the Municipality.

6. If necessary, the contract will be divided into lots, and supplies for different items will be given to those quoting the lowest rates for those supplies.

7. Local native firms of Druggists and Chemists may also submit their Tenders.

8. All the charges in connection with the execution, etc., of the contract, should be borne by the contractors.

9. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,

J. A. TURNER,
Executive Health Officer,
Public Health Department, Bombay Municipality.
Bombay, 18th December, 1909.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

PASSENGER FARES.

ON and from 1st January, 1910, the PASSENGER FARES over this Railway's entire system including Midland Section and Agra Delhi Chord Line, will be calculated on the following REVISED BASIS :—

SINGLE TICKETS.		Pies per mile.
First Class	First 300 miles	18
	Additional distance	12
Second Class	First 300 miles	9
	Additional distance	6
3rd Class Ordinary	First 100 miles	2¼
	Additional distance	2
3rd Class by Mail	(As at present)	3
RETURN TICKETS.		
First Class		27
Second Class		13½

2. Return Tickets available for six months will be issued in local booking between any two Stations, over 100 miles apart and in through booking with Foreign Railways when the journey over this Railway is over 100 miles but subject to a minimum charge as for 130 miles.

3. For further particulars application may be made to the Undersignd or the Fare Lists exhibited at Stations may be referred to.

4. No change will be made at present in the Fares for Season Tickets.

5. Week and Return Tickets and Books of Coupons will be issued available between certain Principal Stations, at rates notified from time to time.

A. MUIRHEAD,
General Traffic Manager.
Victoria Terminus,
Bombay, 11th December, 1909.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT No. 55 OF 1909.

THE INDIAN SPECIE BANK, LIMITED..........Plaintiffs

vs.

(1) GOOLAM HOOSEIN ESSAJI;
(2) ESSAJI TAJBHOY and
(3) the firm of Messrs. ESSAJI ALIBHOY and Company..........Defendants.

PURSUANT to the DECREE absolute made in the above suit and bearing date the 20th day of September 1909, the following immoveable property will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION by the Commissioner of this Hon'ble Court at his office in the court house on MONDAY the 10th day of January, 1910, at the hour of half past three o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

All the right, title and interest of the plaintiffs and defendants in all that piece or parcel of Foras vacant land or ground, together with messages, dwelling-houses, outhouses thereon, if any situate at Chinchpogly on the West side of De Lisle Road in the Registration Sub-District and in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement (as appears from the title deeds) 11129 Square Yards, or thereabouts, (and as appears in Bills of the Collector of Land Revenue 11023 Square Yards) and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old Nos. 201—202, Collector's New No. 13727, Old Survey No. New Survey No. 3428, and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Assessment under E. Ward Nos. 7264 to 7271 and Street Nos. 160 to 174 and bounded as follows :—That is to say, on or towards the East by the said De Lisle Road and on or towards the West by the vacant ground of Narayen Balaji and on or towards the North partly by the vacant ground of Michael De Lima and De Souza and on or towards the South by the Government land.

For further particulars and condition of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Daphtary Ferreira and Divan, Attorneys for the plaintiffs abovenamed, at No. 109 Meadow Street Fort, Bombay.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1909.

A. M. KAJIJI,
Ag. Commissioner.

No. 2134-B.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. ARMY DEPARTMENT.

FORT WILLIAM, THE 8TH DECEMBER, 1909.

THE SERVICES of PENSIONED and DISCHARGED SEPOYS of the Native Army REQUIRED for EMPLOYMENT in civil capacities, may be obtained on application to the—

(i) Recruiting Officers in charge of the following districts :—

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(ii) Pension Pay Master, Madras, for Madrasis.

All applications from employers should include the particulars shown below and should be addressed to the officers referred to at the places above mentioned :—

1. Name of person or firm offering employment.
2. Nature of, and place at which, employment is offered.
3. Proposed pay and period for which employment is offered.
4. Whether railway fare to place of employment will be paid or not.
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6. Class of men required, e.g., Sikh, Pathan, Dogras, etc.

A. H. O. SPENCE, Major,
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Khan Mahomed Haji Vazir,
vs.
Tyeb Haji Esmail and others.

Under the instructions of Mr. R. D. Sethna, the Receiver appointed in the above Suit, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., Auctioneers, will put up for sale in one lot by Public Auction, at the premises, the following very valuable immoveable properties, comprising the said Bazar, THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 20th day of December, 1909, at 4-30 p. m. (S. T.)

Lot No. 4.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTIES.—All that piece of Foras land bearing Collector's Old No. 302, New No. 13822, Old Survey No. 348, New Survey No. 3475, containing by admeasurement 1,720 square yards or thereabouts with the market and range of buildings erected thereon, assessed under Ward Nos. 4348 (1), 4348 (2), 4349, 4350 (1), 4350 (2), Street Nos. 132, 134a, 162, 1a, 1, 164-166a, 172 and 1, situate near Byculla Tank in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, fronting on the west side of Haines Road, and bounded on the north and east by Haines Road, on the south by a covered drain, and on the west by a public passage.

For further particulars and printed copies of conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Payne and Company, attorneys for the Vendor, at their office, No. 18, Esplanade Road or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE of a Very Valuable Building Plot, situate at Matoonga, in Bombay.

HIGH COURT O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 393 of 1908.
Khan Mahomed Haji Vazir
vs.
Tyeb Haji Esmail and others.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esquire, the receiver appointed in the above Suit, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 21st day of December, 1909, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), the following valuable building plot at the Rooms of the Auctioneers in Bank Street, Fort.

PARTICULARS OF THE LAND.

Lot No. 5.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground situate at Matoonga, in the Island of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1,021 square yards or thereabouts, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 124, New No. 16614, Old Survey No. and New Survey No. 10/968, and bounded on or towards the east partly by the land of Domingo Vintoo Fernandez and partly by other property, on or towards the west by the land of Bustaon Bootal, on or towards the north partly by the land of Josento Jao Bureto and partly by the land of Bustaon Bootal, and on or towards the south by the land of Pascol Silva.

For further particulars and printed copies of conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Payne & Co., Solicitors for the Receivers, at their office No. 18, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

SALE OF VALUABLE DIAMOND RINGS. BROOCHES & BULTIES.

On WEDNESEAY, the 22nd instant, at 3 p. m. (S. T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms in Bank Street, Fort, at the request of the mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the defaulting mortgagor, Muncherji Dorabji Adenwala, the following jewellery :—

1 Emerald and diamond ring (emerald of about 5 and 5¼ ruttees) and 12 diamonds about 1¼ ruttees.
1 Diamond brooch (28 diamonds about 15 ruttees).
1 Diamond ring (28 diamonds about 7 ruttees).
2 Diamond bulties (diamonds about 19 ruttees 6 ounces).

Also by order of the mortgagee, Bai Nandagaori, widow of Hirlal D. Saraiya, and on account of the mortgagor, Mahomed Hosain Tharia Topan:—

1 Big diamond ring.
1 Big diamond ring.
1 Diamond scarf pin.

The above jewellry is on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

SALE OF VERY valuable properties known as "Watson's Hotel Annexe" and the "Watson's" or "Esplande Hotel" in Bombay.

In the High Court of Judicature at Bombay.
Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction,
Suit No. 668 of 1909.

Raja Bahadur Narsingirji Siangirji of Hyderabad, Deccan..........Plaintiff.

vs.

1 Syed Sirdar Ali Khan, Executor of the last Will of Nawab Syed Abdul Hakkarualker, Sirdar Diler-ul-Mulk Bahadur, and
2. Haji Jackeria Haji Ahmed Patel......Defendants.

Under instructions from and by order of Limji N. Banaji, Esquire, the Reciver appointed in the above suit by an order of the High Court, dated the 11th November, 1909, and 2nd December, 1909, respectively, and pursuant to the directions contained in the said order, Messrs. CRAWFORD and COMPANY, Auctioneers, will, on the 15th day of January, 1910, at 4 o'clock (S. T.) in the afternoon, put up for sale by Public Auction at the premises as a going concern, the very valuable property known as the Watson's Hotel Annexe, situate at Apollo Bunder Road in Bombay, consisting of the immoveable property described in the first schedule hereto, together with the entire stock of the furniture, crockery, cutlery, glassware, electric and other fittings, engines and dynamos, used in connection with the business of the said Hotel, together also with the Good Will of the said business and will also on the 17th day of January 1910 at the same hour similarly put up for sale as a going concern at the premises the very valuable property known as the "Watsons" or "Esplanade Hotel" situate at the Esplanade Road, in Bombay, consisting of the immoveable property described in 2nd schedule hereto, together with the entire stock of the furniture, crockery, fittings, Good Will as aforesaid.

First Schedule.

All that right, title and interest of the parties to the above suit in all and singular the leasehold land and hereditaments, comprised in and demised by the Indenture of Lease, dated the 22nd December, 1885, and made between the Trustee, of the Port of Bombay of the one part and Syed Abdul Hak Sirdar Dilerjung, C.I.E., of the other part, for a term of 50 years, commencing from the 1st February, 1886, (renewable as therein mentioned) situate on the Wellington Reclamation estate, and fronting on the Apollo Bunder Road, in Bombay, containing by admeasurement 8129 2-9 square yards, or thereabouts, together with very substantial tenements and buildings thereon, assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 10 and forming a part of Collector's New Survey Nos. 95-59, and bounded on or towards the North by the Government Dockyard, on or towards the South by the Apollo Bunder Road, on or towards the East by land in occupation of the Royal Yacht Club and on or towards the West partly by the Post Office Stables and partly by land in the occupation of F. Muraglia and Company and which said premises are assessed by the assessor of Municipal rates and taxes under Ward No. 896 (1) to 896 (7) and Street No. 6-6a and 6f.

Second Schedule.

All that right, title and interest of the parties to the above suit in all and singular the leasehold land, hereditaments and premises comprised in and demised by the Indenture of Lease, dated the 20th September, 1872, and made between the Secretary of State for India in Council of the one part and Hannah Maria Watson and others of the other part, for a term of 999 years comprising from the 26th August, 1867, situate on the Esplanade Road in Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1484 square yards, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 62, New No. 18997 and New Survey No. 84 and 7 and bounded on or towards the North by the Fuller Road, on or towards the East by a foot path and the Esplanade Road, on or towards the West by a public street and on or towards the South by the property, formerly of Ardeshir Hormasji Wadia but now of the Army and Navy Co-operative Society, Ltd., together with a very substantially built 4 storeyed building thereon, assessed by the assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward No. 1163, Street Nos. 10, 2, 4 and 6 Esplanade and Fuller Roads.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Thakurdas and Co. Solicitors for the Receiver, at their Office No. 25, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to Messrs. Crawford and Co., Auctioneers, at their Office, in Bank Street, Fort, Bombay.

CRAWFORD & Co.
Bombay, 20th December, 1909.

(SALES BY AUCTION. CRAWFORD AND COMPANY.—CONTD.)

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
21 MEADOWS STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

SALE OF IMMOVEABLE PROPERTIES.
Situate at Khetwadi Road, out of Fort, Bombay.

Under instructions from and by order of the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Bejonji Dhunjibhoy Ghadiali, the Mortgagor, and of the other parties concerning in the Mortgage hereafter mentioned, Messrs. SORABJI COWASJI and Co., Auctioneers, will sell on the following days and time, the undermentioned immovable properties by Public Auction at the respective premises, in pursuance and exercise of the power of sale contained in the Indenture of Mortgage and further changes, respectively, dated the 30th day of June, 1905, the 4th day of July, 1906, and the 31st day of July, 1906, and made between Benjonji Dhunjibhoy Ghadiali, the Mortgagor, of the first part, Bai Pirojbai, widow of Ardeshir Jamshedji Thanawala, of the second part, Dhunjibhoy Nanabhoy Mehta since deceased, of the third part, and the Mortgagees of the fourth part.

Lot No. 1.

To be sold at 4-30 (S.T.) THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 20th December, 1909, on the premises.

KHETWADI PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Pension and tax Tenure but since redeemed from the payment of any Tax together with the message, tenement or dwelling-house standing theeon and consisting of two compartments situate lying and being at Khetwadi, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Cursetji Sethna, on or towards the West and South by property of Runchoddas and on or towards the North by the Second Parsi Wada Street which said permises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D. Ward No. 1714, and Street No. 3, Second Parsi Wada Street, and were formerly in the occupation of the tenants of Bai Maneckbai, wife of Dhunjibhoy Nanabhoy Mehta, and are now in that of the tenants of the Mortgagor.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Pestanjee, Rustim, Kola and Co., Solicitors for the Mortgagees, at No. 79, Medows Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

IMPORTANT TO ELECTRICAL Engineering trade, Spinning and Weaving Mills, Contractors, Steamship, Liners and the Public at large.

BONA-FIDE GRAND
AUCTION SALE
of
Electrical Plants, Motors,
Electrical Accessories, Electroliers,
Steel Conduits and Fittings.

A varied surplus stock of the above best British and other makes of the best quality.

Under instructions from and by order of whom it may concern, Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will, on TUESDAY, 21st day of December, 1909, and the following days, sell by Public Auction, at No. 23, 25, Rampart Row, on the ground floor, close to the P. and O. Co.'s office, at 2-30 p. m. (S.T.), in small lots to suit convenience of the purchasers.

Catalogues will be published and the goods will be on view 4 days before the day of the sale.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 20th December, 1909.

J. S. MODY AND COMPANY,
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
10, BANK STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF NINETEEN NO. 2 "SUN" TYPEWRITERS.

Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co., Auctioneers, will, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd December, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, in Bank Street, Fort, opposite the Government Central Press, by order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of Mr. Arthur Rosario, trading as Messrs. Leiter & Co., Fort :

19 "Sun" Typewriters No. 2.

Each typewriter will be sold singly to suit purchasers. Samples can be seen at the Rooms of the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable Land Property, at Foot of the Malabar Hill, Walkeshwar Road.

Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co., Auctioneers, will, on THURSDAY, the 23rd day of December, 1909, at the hour of 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, on the premises, the undermentioned property, by order and under instructions of the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor, Narayandas Banarsidas, in exercise of the power of Sale contained in the Indenture of mortgage, dated the 4th day of December, 1907, executed by the abovenamed mortgagor in favour of the mortgagees.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuages, chawls, houses and outhouses, standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Walkeshwar Road, at foot of the Malabar Hill, and in the registration Sub-district of Bombay, and containing by admeasurement 801 square yards or thereabouts, and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 156, New No. C/1481, Old Survey No. 17, and New Survey No. B 7,288 and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under D. Ward No. 2,493, and Street No. 321, and bounded on or towards the east by the property of Sobhagchand Badhubhai, on or towards the west by the property of Mancherji N. Davar, on or towards the north by the property of Jaffer Sallemanji, and on or towards the south by the said Walkeshwar Road.

For printed copies of particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Manchershah and Narmadashankar, Attorneys for the mortgagee, at their office, in No. 13, Military Square Lane, Fort, or to the undersigned.

J. S. MODY AND CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 20th December, 1909.

MERIDIAN WATCH Co.,

Intending Purchasers of Watches are requested to send for the New Edition of our Catalogue Watches, shewing Sizes, Styles, Qualities, and Prices.

Trouble and Money will both be saved by Purchasers acquainting themselves with the recent Improvements in Watchmaking.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & COMPANY,
No. 21, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable landed property at Love Lane, Mazagon.

Under instructions from Messrs. Payne and Co., Solicitors for H. H. Sir Sultan Mahomed Shah Aga Khan, G. C. I. E., the undermentioned property situate at Love Lane, Mazagon, Bombay, will be put up for sale by Public Auction, by Messrs. BENNETT and Co., on the premises in several lots THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 20th day of December, 1909, at 4 p.m. (S. T.) and on the following days :—

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground together with the hereditaments and premises standing thereon, situate at Love Lane, Mazagon, containing by admeasurement 28,536 square yards or thereabouts, assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3693, 2/3686, and 1/3686 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North by the properties of Kuverji Rustomjee Sethna, Bai Mithibai Merwanjee B. Jijibhoy and the Mazagon Police Court Building, on or towards the south partly by Love Lane and partly by the property of Aga Shamsudin Shah, Administrator of the estate of Aga Jungishah, deceased, on or towards the east by the property of Dr. L. P. Rozario, and on or towards the west by the property belonging to the Trustees of the Merwanji Nusserwanji Panday Charities.

N. B.—The whole of the above property will be sold in (29) twenty-nine different lots, the smallest lot admeasuring 629 square yards and the largest lot admeasuring 3,314 square yards. The above property is held by the vendor from the Secretary of State under a perpetual lease subject to certain terms and conditions which have been agreed upon between the Secretary of State and the Vendor. These terms compare very favourably with the terms which other leasehold properties in Mazagon are held from Government.

For further particulars and conditions of sale and for the general sale plan apply to Messrs. Payne and Co., Solicitors, at their office, 18, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned.

A GRAND OPPORTUNITY FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

AUCTION SALE of Parisian Novelties and Fancy Goods.

Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd and THURSDAY, the 23rd December, at 2 p.m. (S. T.), each day, sell by Public Auction, at Shillings Stores Co., No. 59, Esplanade Road, their stock-in-trade, consisting of Parisian novelties, in leather goods, such as blotters, book holders, cigar and cigarette cases, letter and note cases, card cases, ladies' hand-bags, plain and fitted purses, jewel boxes, work boxes, art jewellery, such as gilt metal bags, powder boxes, muff chains, book markers, scent bottles, brooches, trinket boxes, bonbon boxes, photo frames, silk parasols, silk umbrellas, silver mounted and plain handles, silver mounted walking sticks, silk bags, ladies' belts in silk, canvass, leather, embroidered elastic, hat pins, hand painted fans, spangled fans, real lace fans, cut-glass, writing table appointment, silver mounted paper-knives, silver mounted writing sets, manicure sets, scarf rings, pins, sleeve links, shirt studs, waist-coat buttons, neckties, statues in imitation bronze, porcelain patch boxes, silk flowers, photograph frames, mirrors, trays, vases, coffee cups, tea cups, wall plates, jam pots, butter pots, ash trays, ladies' combsets, necklaces, soaps, scents, toilet powders, motor-goggles, watch chains, etc., etc.

Teakwood glass shopfittings made by McKenzie, Electric fitting, etc., etc.

The property is now on view.

RE SALE OF PROPERTIES AT WADWALLA AND VILLA PARLE.

Suit No. 238 of 1908.

Jamnawahoo, widow.............................. Plaintiff

vs.

Jiwawahoo, widow and others............ Defendants.

Private offers for the above properties will be received by the Receiver, R. D. Sethna, Esqr., at his office at the High Court, or by Undersigned upto WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant.

A CHOICE SELECTION FOR CHRISTMAS BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable Silk Turkish Carpets, Old China, Jade Ivory, Silver Art pieces, Old Coins, Cold Jewellery etc., etc.

Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd December, 1909, at 3 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, at the premises lately vacated by Messrs. Leach and Weborny, Rampart Row, below Messrs. David Sassoon and Company's office by order of the mortgagees in possession and on account and risk of Mr. A. M. Jacob, Mrs. H. Freedman and Mr. E. Chapman, a small, but very rare collection of Silk carpets, including the well-known "Izaat Pasha," carpet and "marriage market' carpet antique gold coin, necklaces, bangles, gold watches, gold lacque-silverart pieces, sang-de-boeuf jars, famille noire beaus, Bagdadi and Kooffee gold coins, menu rings, cupshaped, set with real diamonds, Statur of liberty from the ruins of Pompei, etc., etc.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

AUCTION SALE of landed property at First Carpenter Street, Mazagon.

Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on SATURDAY, the 8th January, 1910, sell by Public Auction, on the premises, at 4-30 p. m. (S. T.) by order of Messrs. Vassonji Tricumji and Valji Vurathman, the mortgagees and on account and risk of Atmaram Vinayek, the mortgagor, all the right, title and interest of Atmaram Vinayek.

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent tenure land or ground containing two hundred and twenty square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 58, New No. 11,383, Old Survey No. 237 and New Survey No. 3429 together with the messuage, tenement or dwellinghouse standing thereon, situate lying and being on the Southern side of 1st Carpenter Street, otherwise known as Second Carpenter Street, at Mazagon, outside the Fort, in the Registration district of Bombay, assessed by the Collector of Assessment under E Ward number 6910, 2nd Street No. 1 and which said hereditament and premises are now in the possession of Anunta Juggunathji and in the occupation of his tenants and bounded as follows :—That is to say, on the East and West by the property of Anunta Juggunathji, on the North by the said Carpenter Street, and on the South by the boundary wall of the property of Mr. Bamonji Dhunjibhoy.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE of valuable landed properties on Bandra Hill, Bandra.

Under instructions from and by order of the owners, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., Auctioneers, will, on SUNDAY, the 16th day of January, 1910, sell by Public Auction, at the premises on Bandra Hill, in separate lots the undermentioned properties to close account at 4-30 p.m. S.T. on the premises.

Firstly.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage, bungalow or dwelling-house standing thereon and known as The Retreat situate lying and being on the Hill at Bandra in the district of Thana, containing by admeasurement 2,553 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows :— that is to say, on or towards the east by the property of Dinshaw Maneckji Daver, on or towards the west by the property of Dost Mahomed Pir Mahomed, on or towards the north partly by the property of Pestonji Kawasji and partly by a passage leading to Bandra Hill Roads and on or towards the south by the property hereinafter secondly described and which said premises bear Survey No. 217 and form a portion of old plot No. 33 at 5 p.m. S.T. on the premises.

Secondly.—All that peace or parcel of vacant land or ground situate lying and being on the Hill at Bandra in the District of Thana and containing by admeasurement 1,522 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the east partly by the property hereinafter thirdly described, partly by the Bandra Hill Road and partly by the property of Dinshaw Maneckjee Daver, on or towards the West by the property of Thomas, known as "Macaulay Lodge," on or towards the North by the property hereinbefore first described and on or towards the South by the property of Dr. D. A. De Monte and which said premises bear Survey No. 217 and form part of Old Plot No. 34.

At 5-30 p. m. (S. T.) on the premises.

(Thirdly.—All that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground situate lying and being on the Hill at Bandra in the District of Thana, containing by admeasurement 1521 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the Bandra Hill Road, on or towards the West by the property hereinbefore secondly described, on or towards the North by a passage leading to and forming part of the property herein before secondly described, and beyond that the property of Dinshaw Maneckjee Daver and on or towards the South by the property of Dr. D. A. De Monte and which said premises bear Survey No. 217 and form part of Old Plot No. 34.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Pestonji, Rustim, Kola and Co., Solicitors for the owners, at No. 79, Meadow Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 20th December, 1909.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, 17th December.

Consols 2 1/2 per cent.	82 1/2 unchgd
Exchange on London at Paris Fcs.	25·22 unchgd
Rentes 3 per cent.	98 3-4 —1/2
Berlin Cheques on London.	20·46 1/2 unchgd
Bar Silver Spot.	24 3-16 unchgd
Do. 2 months hence.	24 3/16 unchgd
Closing Tone of Silver.	Steady.
Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent.	62 5-8 unchgd.

Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate). 1 3.15 1/2 unchgd

Discount, Bank of England Rate 4 1-2 per cent. since 9th December.

Council Bills—Extra allotments, Calcutta Rs.1,000,000 at 1 4 3 1-2 Transfer.

3 1/2 per cent. Indian Stock (Sterling Loan) 97 1/4 unchgd.

Discount Bank Bills 3 months' sight	4 unchgd
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight	3 1/2 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 3 months	4 3/8 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months	4 3/8 unchgd.
Bar Gold (per oz.)	77/9 unchgd.
Interest day to-day loans	3 3-4 unchgd
Do. of day market loans	4 1/8 unchgd

MANCHESTER, 17th December.

COTTON.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	3,000
Do. Day's Sales on Spot and for Exp.	...
Do. do. called	1,000
Do. Day's Sales of East Indian	...
Do. Day's Imports	1,000
Tone of Liverpool Cotton Spot.	Dull.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton Futures	Steady.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton East Indian	Quiet.
Tone of Manchester Market.	Quiet.
Mid-Americans	8·03—3
Egyptian F. G. F.	13 7/16

	D.-J.	J.-F.	F.-M.	M.-A.	A.-M.
Cotton Delivery Mid. Uplands	7·81	7·85	7·88	7·91	7·93
	—9	—8	—9	—9	—9
	M.-J.	J.-J.	J.-A.	A.-S.	
G. O. C. Liverpool	7·95	7·95	7·93	7·84	
	—9	—8	—8	—8	

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, 17th December.

	Bales.
Weekly Receipts of Cotton at U. S. Ports	1,89,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain	42,000
Do. Exports to France and Continent	65,000
Do. Exports to Japan	1,000
Stock of Cotton at U. S. Ports	7,82,000
Do. of Cotton at Interior Ports	7,69,000

LINSEED.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) 53 5-8
" " months, Dec.-Jan.
" " Ports, Hamburg.
" " Buyers, sellers, &c., Done.

LONDON, December 17.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Good Bengal	5 16-32
F G Bengal	5 20-32
Fine Bengal	5 24-32
Good Bhownuggar	6
F G Bhownuggar	6 4-32
Fine Bhownuggar	6 8-32
Fine M G Bhownuggar	6 8-32
Good Oomra	6 2-32
F G Oomra	6 6-32
Fine Oomra	6 10-32
Good M G Oomra	6 2-32
Fine M G Oomra	6 10-32
Good Broach	7 2-32
F G Broach	7 7-32
Fine Broach	7 12-32
Good Khandeish	5 28-32
F G Khandeish	6
F G F Tinnevelly, Liverpool C I F	6 10-32
Buyers or Sellers	Sellers.
Months	Apl.-May
Coconada Ginned C I F London	5 17-32 (next)
G. M. Westerns C. I. F. London	5 22-32

SPECIE SHIPMENTS.

Silver to Bombay	£ 40,000
Gold to Bombay	£ 2,30,000

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, 17th December.

COTTON :—

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	32,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain	19,000
Do. Exports to Continent	22,000

Futures at New York......
Jan. 14·93—1
Do at New York.........
May 15·60—1
Declined early owing to longs unloading and advanced later on Bullish week-end figures.

Spot Cotton at New York	15·10—5
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	8 1-2 unchgd
Demand Bills	4·88 unchgd
Silver Commercial Bars	52 5-8 unchgd
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	15 1-16 unchgd
Tone of Spot Cotton	Quiet.
Futures at New Orleans	Jan. 15·18—1
Do. at New Orleans	May 15·92 unchgd

LONDON, 17th December.

	Bales.
Cotton Stock in London	6,340

WHEAT.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rozario Saute Fe, 62 lbs. 38 1-2
Months—Jan. Feb.
Buyers, etc.—Sellers.
Tone—Firmer.

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian ... 39
Months—Jan.-Feb.
Buyers, etc.—Done.
Tone—Firmer.

Linseed, Bombay, per 416 lbs. ex-ship ... 60
Do. Months—Dec.-Jan.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.

Rapeseed—Brown Cawnpore 416 lbs—41
Do. Months—Dec.-Jan.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Tone—Firmer.

Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492lbs C.I.F...42 1-2
Do. Months—Dec-Jan.
Do. Name of Ports—London.
Do. Wheather Buyers, or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber 76 1/2—Value.

SUGAR.

German Granulated Sugar C. and F. India Double Bags first marks ... 15·6
Months of shipment—May-Aug.—Sellers.
Tone—Steady.

METAL.

Copper Braziers	£ 69 1-4
Yellow Metal	d. 6 1/8

BOMBAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

EXCHANGE.

There is no change at all in the market and being mail day very little business was done.

We quote :—

T. T. on London	1s. 4 3/32d.
Demand Do.	1s. 4 1/8d.
3 m/s. credits	1s. 4 11/32d.
Do. Francs	171 3/4
Do. Marks	139 3/4
30 d/s. Hongkong	131 1/2
" Shanghai	175
" Japan	149 1/2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Market was quiet and the price was Rs. 93-2-6 to Rs. 93-3-0.

BULLION.

Bar Silver in London, both for ready and forward, remained unchanged at 24 3-16 and New York at 52 5-8. The local market in Gold is very quiet and nothing doing in absence of demand, both local and upcountry. In silver the local market is maintained and there is no change in prices.

We quote :—

GOLD.

	Rs.	a.	p.
97 touch Fakirsett	28	9	9
97 touch Chinto	28	4	0
National Bank	24	1	6
Chartered Bank	24	1	0
Sovereigns Shield	15	2	0
Do Dragon	15	0	0
Australian	24	1	0
Mints' Slabs	24	0	0

SILVER.

	Rs.	a.	p.
17 1/2 Penny	63	9	0
17 Penny ready	63	8	0
Local per tola	0	9	9
First Settlement	63	10	0
Second "	63	14	0

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Market all-round is firm and steady.

Prices in Rapeseed and Linseed have advanced by one anna. There being a good demand for Poppyseed and Mowraseed prices locally have gone up.

Description.	Rate.
Linseed, Bold	Rs. 10 1
Linseed, Small	" 10 6
RAPESEED—	
Brown Cawnpore	Rs. 6 9
Yellow do.	" 6 8
Do. Gujarat	" 7 1
Poppyseed	" 9 8
Castorseed	" 34
Mowraseed	" 6 5
Maize	" 22 4
Groundnuts	" 39
Khandesh Howri	" 46
Kalbur do.	" 45
White Gin, Bold 95/5	" 46
Do. do. do. 85/15	" 45 8
Do. do. do. 75/25	" 44 8
Do. do. Mixed 50/50	" 42 8
Do. do. do. 85/15	" 43 8
Gin, Black Beaver	" 39
Do. do. Gadag	" 41
Do. Red Khandwa	" 43
Do. Meggi	" 45
Do. Black Kutni	" 28 8
WHEAT—	
Delhi	" 6 7 Apl.-May

London quotations for Brown Rapeseed having advanced by 6d. and Wheat by 6d. local prices stiffened up and the tone of the market is firm.

Summary of Daily Arrivals of Wheat and Seeds by rail and sea during the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. on Friday, 17th December :—

Wheat	3,155 cwts.
Linseed	2,068 "
Rape, Rai and Mustardseed	629 "
Gingellyseed	20,269 "
Poppyseed	257 "
Groundnuts	3,598 "
Castorseed	4,142 "
Rice	3,142 "
Myrabollams	2,209 "
Cottonseed	30,142 "
Mowraseed	295 "
Gram	1,108 "
Jowar	27 "
Maize	1,056 "

LOCAL YARN.

There is very little doing in this market and practically nothing to report.

SPINNINGS.

Market was closed on account of the opening ceremony of the Oil Paint Portrait of Mr. Shapoorji Barjorji Bharucha which is to be unveiled to-day in the Brokers' Association Hall.

COTTON.

Cotton market at Colaba remained firm and steady. Fair business has been done by the mills and exporters. Speculators have done some business in Broach at Rs. 294 for forward but at the close as Liverpool opener was one point down prices were advanced to Rs. 295 for Broach.

The following purchases were made to-day :—

Bales			At Rs.
100	Malkapore	Bombay Co	266
100	Yeotmal	Glazebrook Co	279
100	Wardha	"	285
300	Bengal	Volkart Bros	255-7
200	Chandoshi	"	266
300	Parbani	"	305
200	Bengal	Gaddum & Co	265
100	"	E. Spinner & Co	263
100	Jalna	"	270
500	Sawginned Good	Ralli Bros	298 May
200	Bengal	Currimbhoy	244
100	"	"	255
200	"	Davids	254
100	Methia	"	256

We quote :—

	Dec. Rs.	Jan. Rs.
Bengal Fine	258	256
" F. Good	251	244
Khandesh Fine	260	254
" F. Good	254	247
Amraoti Fine	270	264
Akola Khangaum Fine	270	264
Dhamangaon Poolgaon Fine	276	268
Yeotmal Fine	280	272
Nagpore Fine	280	277
Wardha Hinganghat Fine	284	277
Methia Fine	260	255
Broach Fine	322	March
" Gin Good	295	"
Sawginned "	298	Apl-May
Westerns ginned machine	284	"
Coompta "	304	"

Daily arrival of Cotton by rail and sea during 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on Friday, 17th Dec. 1909 :—

Khandesh	4,390 Bales.
Central India	1,207 "
Barsi and Nagur	2,029 "
Berar	3,487 "
Central Provinces	3,915 "
Oomras	15,038 "
Dholera	216 "
Coompta and Dharwar	145 "
Bengals (N. W. P.)	4,257 "
Sind	269 "
Total	19,935 Bales.

LIVERPOOL, 18th December.

Opening Tone and Prices.

Opening Tone	Quiet.
Estimated Sales	4,000
Total Imports	4,000

Future Delivery Prices :—

Dec.—Jan.	7·80 — 1
Jan.—Feb.	7·83 — 2
Feb.—Mar.	7·87 — 1
Mar.—Apl.	7·90 — 1
Apl.—May.	7·92 — 1
May—June	7·94 — 1
June—July	7·94 — 1
July—Aug.	7·92 — 1
Aug.—Sept.	7·63 — 1

FREIGHTS.

Ports.	This month.	Next month.
Antwerp	15 6	15 6
Dunkirk	15 6	15 0
Havre	16 0	16 0
Hull	15 0	15 0
Liverpool	15 6	15 6
Marseilles	15 6	15 6
Genoa	15 6	15 0
London	......	......
Hamburg	15 9	15 6
Trieste	18 0	17 0
Venice	18 0	17 0
Open Ports	Feb. to May	15 6

Rates are unchanged and market is as usual.

OPIUM.

Market is very quiet and there is no business at all.

	Rs.
1st sale average	1,820
Calcutta	1,818
Teji-Mundi	65

METALS.

Market : There is nothing doing. Bazar prices are maintained and sales are moderate.

We quote :—

	lbs.	
Copper Braziers 4×4	21, 28, 35, 42, 56, 63, 70, 77, 84	Rs. 55 8
Yellow Metal Sheets	21, 28, 35, 42, 49, 56	Rs. 46 8
Tin Ingots.		" 41 0
Spelter	S M, M M, J, G	" 19 4
Georgshutte		" 22 4
Copper Ingots	K S	" 49 14
Copper Sheetings	lbs. 8, 10, 12, 14	" 60/62
Yellow Metal Sheetings	lbs. 14, 16, 10, 12	47/48

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Friday, 17th December.

GOLD.

No. of Packages.	Bullions.	Coin. Sovs. and half Sovs.	Other coin.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Box	76,800	...	...
20 Boxes	...	15,00,000	...
20 do	...	15,00,000	...
1 Box	...	5,670	...
20 Cases	...	3,00,000	...
10 Boxes	...	7,50,000	...
2 Bundles	...	10,590	...

SILVER.

No. of packages	Bullions.	Coin. Govt. of India Rs.	Other coin.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2 Bundles	...	1,605	...
1 Bundle	...	1,476	...
1 do	...	800	...
1 do	...	700	...
87 Bars	1,48,810	...	...
103 do	1,91,638	...	...
161 do	2,99,584	...	...
1 Parcel	20	...	...

Importers.	Vessels.	From.
Indian Specie Bank Ltd	Arabia	London
Chartered Bank of India A. and China	do	Port Said
National Bank of India Ltd	do	Alexandria
B. F. Laivala	do	Marseilles
Comptoir National D. E. de Paris	do	do
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp	do	Alexandria
Sundry Importers	Majidi	Jeddah
M. Mackenzie & Co	Lhasa	C Mandvi
Do	do	Porebunder
Do	do	Dwarka
Chartered Bank of India A. and China	Arabia	London
Mercantile Bank of India	do	do
International Banking Corporation	do	do
Comptoir National D. E. de Paris	Salsette	do

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 16th December 1909.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway	65	76 680
B. B. & C. I. Railway	45	52,086

LONDON, 18th December.

Consols 2 1-2 per cent.	82 1-2 unchgd
Exchange on London at Paris Fcs.	25·22 unchgd
Rentes 3 per cent.	98 3/4 ex.
Berlin Cheques on London	20·46 1/2 unchgd
Bar Silver Spot.	24 5-16+1-8
Do. 2 months hence	24 5-16+1/8
Closing Tone of Silver.	Steady.
Rupee Paper 3 1-2 per cent.	62 5-8 unchgd.
Exchange on India 30 dst. (Bank buying rate)	13 15 1-2 unchgd.

Discount, Bank of England Rate 4 1-2 per cent. since 9th December, Value.

Amount Paid into the Bank of England about £ 200,000.

3 1-2 per cent. Indian Stock (Sterling Loan) 97 1-4 unchgd.

Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	4 unchgd
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	3 1-2 unchgd.
Do. Fine Trade Bills 3 months	4 3-8 unchgd.
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months	4 3-8 unchgd.
Bar Gold (per oz.)	77·9 unchanged.
Interest day to day loans	3 7-8+1-8
D. of day market loans	4 1-4+1-8

MANCHESTER, 18th December.

COTTON.

Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	3,000 Bales.
Do Day's Sales on Spot and for Exp called	1,000.
Do. Day's Imports	4,000 "
Tone of Liverpool Cotton Spot,	Dull.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton Futures	Quiet.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton East Indian.	Quiet.
Tone of Manchester Market.	Quiet.
Mid Americans	8·01—2
Egyptian F. G. F.	13 3-8—1-16

	D.-J.	J.-F.	F.-M.
Cotton Delivery	7·80	7·83	7·87
	—1	—2	—1
Mid. Uplands	M.-D.	A.-M.	M.-J.
	7·90	7·92	7·94
G. O. C.	—1	—1	—1
	J.-J.	J.-A.	A.-S.
Liverpool	7·94	7·92	7·63
	—1	—1	—1

Sales increased yesterday by 2,000.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Good Bengal	5 16-32	Unchgd.
F. G. Bengal	5 20-32	
Fine Bengal	5 24-32	
Good Bhownugger	6	
F. G. Bhownugger	6 4-32	
Fine Bhownugger	6 8-32	
Fine M. G. Bhownuggur	6 8-32	
Good Oomra	6 2-32	
F. G. Oomra	6 6-32	
Fine Oomra	6 10-32	
Good M. G. Oomra	6 2-32	
Fine M. G. Oomra	6 10-32	
Good Broach	7 2-32	
F. G. Broach	7 7-32	
Fine Broach	7 12-32	
Good Khandeish	5 28-32	
F. G. Khandeish	6	
F. G. F. Tinnevelly Liverpool C.I.F.	6 10-32	
Buyers or Sellers	Sellers.	
Months	Apl.-May	
Coconada Ginned C. I. F. London	5 7-32(next)	
G. Madras Westerns C. I. F. London	5 22-32	

LINSEED.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) 53 3/4
Do. Argentine (La Plata) months, Dec.-Jan.
Do. Argentine (La Plata) Ports, Hamburg.
Do. Argentine (La Plata) Buyers, Sellers.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	30,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain	11,009
Do. Exports to Continent	7,000

Futures at New York ....
Jan. 14·93 unchgd
Do. at New York ....
May 15·60 unchgd
Teclined early owing to unfavourable cables and advanced later partially on covering.

Spot Cotton at New York	15 10 unchgd.
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	8 1/2 unchgd.
Demand Bills	4·88 unchgd.
Silver Commercial Bars	52 3/4+1/8
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	15 1/16 unchgd.
Tone of Spot Cotton	Quiet.
Futures at New Orleans	Jan 15·18 unchgd
Do. at New Orleans	May 15·93+1

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT

	Bales.
Total Sales	40.000
Do. Speculation	3,000
Do. Export	1,000
Do. Forwarded Consumers	60,000
Do. Actual Export	11,000
Do. Import of the Week	118,000
Do. Stock	1,048,000
East Indian Total Sales	100
Do. Indian Speculation	......
Do. Indian Export	......
Do. Indian Forwarded Consumers	2,100
Do. Indian Actual Export	100
Do. Indian Import of the Week	5,000
Do. Indian Stock.	5,000
American Afloat	140,000
Indian Afloat	12,000
Cotton Total Visible Supply	4,270,000
Do. Total Visible Supply East Indian	177,000
Do. Quantity in Sight	6,510,000

WHEAT.

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian ... 39 1-4
Months—Jan.-Feb.
Buyers, etc.—Value.
Tone—Firm.

Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore ... 41 1-4
Do. Months—Dec.-Jan.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Tone—Firmer.

Linseed—Firm.

Wheat Choice White Karachi per 492 lbs. C.I.F.... 42 1/4
Do. Months—Dec.
Do. Name of Ports—London.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Done.
Tone—Firm.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber... 7·8 Value.

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY AND TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF EARNINGS FOR NOVEMBER 1909.

	Earnings for Nov. 1909.	Increase or Decrease over same month last year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	per cent.
Electric Traction	1,86,898	+ 15,497	+ 9·04
* Lighting and Power Supply	44,565	+ 6,925	+ 18·39
Total	2,31,463	+ 22,422	+ 10·72

	Total Earnings from January, 1909.	Increase or Decrease on same period last year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	per cent.
Electric Traction	18,25,189	+ 96,606	+ 5·59
* Lighting and Power Supply	3,88,481	+ 82,815	+ 27·09
Total	22,13,670	+1,79,421	+ 8·82

* Exclusive of Power supplied to the Tramways.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS, and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

BOMBAY.

DEATH.

KAMLABAI—December 19, Kamlabai, the dearly beloved wife of Mr. Jugmohandas Kaliandas Keshavdas, and the only daughter of Mr. Jugmohandas Vurjeewandas, aged 22. Deeply regretted by a large circle of friends and relatives. Oothamna ceremony at Mr. Kaliandas Keshavdas's house, "Krishna Kunj," The Ridge, Malabar Hill, on Thursday the 23rd instant, at 4 p. m.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

ISEMONGER—December 11, at Mayo Hospital, Lahore, the wife of Mr. F. Isemonger, Indian Police, of a daughter.

LALL—December 2, at Gorakhpur, the wife of B. C. Lall, Executive Engineer, of a daughter.

H. T. BINKS,
UNDERTAKER
AND
MONUMENTAL SCULPTOR,
Byculla Bridge, Byculla, Bombay.
TELEPHONE NO. 947.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Bombay Corporation, 3-40 p. m.

Scottish Education Society's Schools, Prize Distribution, Town Hall, 5 p. m.

Opening Ceremony of Two New Buildings for Poor Parsis by H. E. the Governor, Gilder-street, 5-45 p. m.

Bombay University Examination Results, B. A., and L. M. S.,

Sun rises, 7h. 6m., Sun sets, 6h. 6m. High water, 4-35m., 5-21s, Low water, 11-22m. 10-52s.

Maxim : "Intense anxiety is a hindrance to accomplishment."—BALTIMORE AMERICAN.

A SAD EVENT.—Mr. Lawrence Leach, a European aged twenty-nine years, an electrical engineer employed in the Yarrowda Jail and staying with his wife in a Hotel in Bombay, was found dead in his bed on Saturday morning. Doctor George De Souza was called in who certified that death was due to heart disease. Deceased was married only on the 15th instant.

"AT HOME" AT SIR PHEROZESHAH MEHTA'S BUNGALOW.—An "At Home" was given by Sir Pherozeshah Mehta on Thursday at his bungalow in Nepean Sea Road. Among these present were Government Officials, the Municipal Commissioner, several members of the Corporation, and some prominent citizens. After some time had been agreeably spent in the interchange of social amenities, the proceedidgs terminated with light refreshments.

ACCIDENT TO A EUROPEAN LAD.—Mr. G. F. Chalk, the Coroner, held an inquest touching the death of Clifford Windsor, a European lad, aged sixteen years, at the J. J. Hospital, yesterday. The deceased was coming to Bombay on Saturday evening by the Poona express train, and as it passed the Chinchpoogly station, he fell out of his car and was run over. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and conveyed to the hospital where he died. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. H. R. Mead and the Officers, the Band of the 116th Mahrattas will play the following selection of music under the direction of Mr. A. W. Malfiggiani Bandmaster, commencing at 6 p.m. to-day :—

March	Die Schwarze Brigade	Firchow
Overture	In Italienschen Style	Schubert
Valse	Venus on Earth	Lincke
Selection	Manola	Leeves
Chinese Melodies	Feast of Lantern	Glover
Valse	Wedding of the Minds	Hull

A MASONIC INSTALLATION.—Lodge "Rising Star of Western India," the oldest Parsi Lodge in the Province under the Scottish Constitution, held its annual installation meeting on Thursday in the Freemasons' Hall, Ravelin Street. The Grand Master of All Scottish Freemasony and his officers, with many others, were present. Mr. Darashah Bejonji Mehta, of Messrs. Payne and Co., Solicitors, was installed as Master for the ensuing year. A banquet followed.

SIR JAMSETJEE JEJEEBHOY'S CHARITY FUNDS.—A meeting of the Managing Committee of the Sir Jamsetjee Charity funds for Parsis was held in the Parsi Benevolent Institute on Friday. The business before the meeting was to elect members in place of Sir Dinshaw Maneckji Petit and Mr. Shapurji Jivaji, who retired by rotation, but were eligible for re-election and to elect a member of the Committee in place of Mr. Hormusji Edulji Allbless, resigned. The former two were re-elected while Mr. Hormusji Muncherji Cama was appointed a member of the Committee in place of Mr. Hormusji Edalji Allbless.

THE THERMOS PATENTS.—The heavy litigation which has been pending for a long time past between Thermos Ld. and the British Caloris Company, involving the question of the validity of the Thermos Company's patent, has now been finally determined in favor of Thermos Ltd. Proceedings taken by the British Caloris Company in the Patent Office for the revocation of the Thermos patents were terminated some weeks ago in favour of Thermos Ltd. who were awarded their costs by the Comptroller, and an order of the High Court restrains the British Caloris Co., during the continuance of the Thermos patents, from manufacturing or offering for sale their infringing flasks.

NEW FELLOWS OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.—The first Parsi medical gentleman of Bombay to pass the examination for the degree of Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, which is considered to be very difficult to pass, was Dr. Hormusji Maneckji Masina, who was followed by Dr. Shapur H. Mody of the Apollo Hotel. Last month at the examination held in London, six Indians have successfully competed for the degree. They are Dr. P. N. Coorlawalla, Dr. Gilder, Dr. Ardasir Pestonji Bashha, Dr. Deshmukh, Dr. Mulgaonkar, and Dr. Spittal. Dr. Coorlawalla already holds the rank of Surgeon Lieutenant in the Royal Field Artillery Regiment of the Territorial Army, England.

GHASTLY MURDER IN BOMBAY

ON Saturday morning Kamatipura was thrown into great excitement when the news spread that Rahimatbi, a Mahomedan woman was found lying dead in a room in a chawl situated at the corner of the 8th Kamatipura Lane, and Suklaji Street. The deceased lived alone in the room. Her sister Jainabai who lived in an adjoining room, had seen the deceased alive at about 8 in the morning. As the deceased did not come out of her room as usual the sister went to the door of her room. She opened the door and on entering, she found her sister lying dead on a cot in a pool of blood. There were wounds on the deceased's person and the ornaments she had been wearing wear missing. Information was given to the police and Superintendent Meyers, Inspector Patterson and other officers turned up promptly on the scene. The deceased had one wound on the neck, one on each side of her face, one on the nose and one on her chest. Ornaments of the collective value of Rs. 25 were missing from her person.

No injury was caused by a forcible removal of the ornaments and it is therefore surmised that the deceased was first killed and then robbed. No clue as to the person who committed the deed is obtainable as yet.

THE Maharaja of Balrampur has been blessed with a son.

HONOUR TO MR. S. B. BROACHA.

An Interesting Ceremony.

UNVEILING OF HIS PORTRAIT.

AN admirably executed oil-paint portrait of Mr. Shapurji B. Broacha, president of the native Share, Stock, Exchange and Bullion Brokers' Association, was unveiled with due ceremony in the Exchange Hall in the Fort on Saturday afternoon, Mr. Parbhudass Jeevandas Kothari being in the chair. The hall was overcrowded by the members of the Association.

The Chairman, in opening the proceedings, thanked the assembly for the great honour done to him. After referring to the very many good qualities of Mr. Shapoorji, he observed that the Association was proud of possessing a man like Mr. Shapoorji, who was the Crown of their Association. He expressed his surprise at Government not having granted their Association the right of election to the Local Legislative Council and said that if that right had been granted to them, Mr. Shapoorji would have been returned unopposed. He concluded by wishing a long and happy life to Mr. Shapoorji and prosperity to the Association of which Mr. Shapoorji was the leader.

Mr. Framji Goostadji, in making a short speech, gave a brief biography of Mr. Shapoorji.

Mr. Shapoorji then rose amid great cheering to address the meeting. He said that the words used by his brother Purbhudass and his friend Framji were a sign of great friendship. He was not deserving of those kind words. (Cries of "You are deserving"). It had been now forty-five years and three months that he had become a broker and only about seven or eight brokers of that time were now living. If he had done them any service they had repaid it that day a thousand times. In conclusion, he wished prosperity to the Association and thanked all for the very great honour done to him.

The Chairman then unveiled the portrait amid a great ovation.

Mr. Shapoorji was then garlanded and a vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the proceedings.

MR. SHAPURJI'S CAREER.

In the course of a sketch of Mr. S. B. Broacha's career, yesterday's "Kaiser-i-Hind" says :—Mr. Shapurji was born at Broach in 1846, but without a silver spoon in his mouth. He is yet in the prime of his manhood, and with the high promises of his youth, is expected to achieve far greater success in life than any he has already secured. He has measured swords with the greatest financiers of the age ; and if his innate modesty, self-abnegation, and self-forgetfulness were a little less than they have been, he would doubtless have been, ere this, one of the shining lights in the King-Emperor's Indian dominions. Mr. Shapurji is a man well known to possess the courage of his convictions. Once convinced of the correctness and righteousness of a certain course of action, whether in his public or private life, no considerations of self can ever induce him to swerve from that course. His dislike for notoriety or publicity in the newspapers is a unique feature of his temperament. He has given away his thousands in a quiet, unostentatious way ; but he would resent the slightest reference to the matter even in whispers among friends or relations. It has, therefore, been truly remarked of him that, like a good Samaritan that he is, his left hand does not know the good that his right hand doeth. He has privately maintained and supported many families in poverty or distress, but with the condition that the support should cease on the benevolence being disclosed by the recipient.

At a very early age, on his first arrival in Bombay, Mr. Shapurji found himself in a new world, wherein he discovered much to admire and much more still to gaze and wonder at. But with the bright intellect that lighted up his countenance at every turn, he soon took a correct measure of his own capacity and rode with the times to success and fortune. The Back Bay scheme and the Share Mania were then in their full swing. Mr. Shapurji began life as a clerk in the office of the Asiatic Banking Corporation, but soon quitted it to seek fortune as a broker under the patronage of the late prince of brokers, Mr. Premchand Roychand. A shrewd man of business, the latter at once discerned the high qualities of his ward, afforded him every encouragement, and entrusted him with even the most important business to which he himself could not attend personally. By his truthfulness and general rectitude of conduct, Mr. Shapurji surprised his patron and went on adding to his own reputation and influence among business men. His early truthfulness and rectitude of conduct have been preserved to this day ; and thus it is that Mr. Shapurji has risen to the top of his profession with the affection, respect, and esteem of all who have come in contact with him, either in his private or public life. In his private life he has earned the blessings of many who were suffering from want ; while in his public life, by his never-changing courtesy, unassuming disposition, and unstinted benevolence, he has gathered round him a host of well-wishers and admirers.

In 1865, the Back Bay scheme collapsed and wrought untold mischief, but Mills, Banks and other fields of activity sprang up ; and young Shapurji, with his high intellectual gifts, kept himself on the crest of the waves and continued swimming on to fortune. In 1893, Lord Herschell's Committee invited Mr. Shapurji as a Bombay financier to give evidence before it, and the manner in which he acquitted himself on that occasion won him the respect of financial authorities both in England and in this country. During his travels to England, Mr. Shapurji had the honour of an audience with Lord Morley, whose good opinion he was able to secure. Mr. Shapurji has done a great deal for the poorer members of his profession by raising a fund which amounts to a lakh and a half or two lakhs of rupees. He has contributed a sum of Rs. 15,000 towards the fund for a premises or meeting place which has since been named after him "Broacha House" in Edinburgh. He has, we believe, donated munificently for the construction of a Public Hall in Broach, his birth-place. With regard to the grand hall in which the brokers congregate, Mr. Shapurji was the right-hand man of the late Mr. Choonilal Motilal in collecting subscriptions and in many other ways. A most pleasing and distinguishing feature of Mr. Shapurji's career is, that although a millionaire, his wealth has not spoiled him. He continues to be the same plain, unpretentious, unassuming, but straightforward man of business, and benevolent-hearted citizen, that he was known to be in his early life. Such a man has been deemed worthy of the honour which the Calcutta Stock Exchange did him lately by electing him an honorary life member of their body.

In October 1908, on Mr. Shapurji's return from his travels in Europe, a meeting of Bombay brokers was held in the Stock Exchange Hall, where an address of congratulation was presented to him by the whole of the brokers' fraternity.

MILL-HANDS FREE SCHOOL AT PAREL.

Mr. S. M. Edwardes, I. C. S., Commissioner of Police, visited Messrs. Nare and Mandali free school at Supari Baug, Parel. The school premises were decorated and a mandap was specially erected. A welcome song was sung in Marathi in honour of Mr. Edwardes by the mill-hands' children and Mr. Bole addressed the meeting, pointing out how the work of educating the mill-hands had been carried on for over 34 years by Mr. Bhiwaji R. Nare and his friends, and how the school had developed from a night school, originally, through the efforts of Nare Mandali.

Mr. Edwardes then asked Mr. H. A. Talcherkar to address the meeting in Marathi on his behalf, expressing his heartfelt thanks for the warm welcome accorded him and the satisfactory manner in which the school was conducted. He felt much pleased that Mr. Nare and his friends did not observe any such distinction as Maratha Kshatriya or Kshatriya Maratha, but carried on the good work of educating Maratha boys which was so creditable to Mr. Nare the founder of the school.

THE public health in Calcutta is not satisfactory. The total number of deaths registered during the week ending 11th December was 621 against 571 and 558 in the two preceding weeks and higher than the corresponding week of last year by 122. The general death-rate of the week is 38·0 per mille per annum against 41·0 the mean of the last five years.

HIGH COURT.—DEC. 20.

Before the Hon'ble the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE BATCHELOR.)
Appeal Board.
Appeal No Suit No.

10-09 950-08 Payne and Co Bai Maneckbai vs. Naranji Dwarkadas Craigie B and Co.

11-09 261-08 M B Chothia Vyas Motilal Ranchor vs. Tribhowandas Mangaldas an another Nanu H and Co.

12-09 737-08 Payne and Co Vora Karim Jiwanji vs. Kermally Abdoola Allarakh Tyabji D and Co.

13-09 31-09 In person Chunilal Pitamber vs. Bai Moolibai Tyabji D and Co.

14-09 289-09 Payne and Co Mahomed Sidick Haji Moledina vs. Ayeshabai widow and others Mehta and D.

16-09 314-07 Little and Co Kazi Ismail bin Goolamally Mehri vs. Shaikh Abdulla Vallad Mahomed Cassum and others Captain and V.

23-09 356-09 Hiralal and Co Joshi Narbhadashanker vs. Mathuradas Gocuidas Kanga and P.

28-09 577-94 Crawford B and Co Dwarkadas Gowerdhandas and another vs. Hiravahu widow and others Tyabji D and Co, Little and Co.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE DAVAR.)
Testamentary Suit.
Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Long Causes.

283-09 Jehangir and S Narsibhai Dharamsey and others vs. Y T Sayani Kanga and P Part head.

16-09 S H Tyabji Rakhmabai widow vs Hari Vinayek Lothker Jeh G and F.

455-09 In person Naran Magon vs Hurgowan Maganlal Mulla and M.

532-09 N B Vakil M M Pandya and another vs Gopal Nagur and others Captain and V Hiralal and Co

522-09 Payne and Co P Goculdas vs The Shree Baloo Mills Co Ltd Mulla and M.

653-09 D J Mantri H Bhasker and others vs K Balkrishnaji Daph F and D.

666-09 P N Billimoria for pauper Sadashiv Yeshwant and others vs J B Joshi D J Mantri

756-09 Matu J and M R D Sethna and others vs H Rahimtoola Payne and Co.

619-09 Jeh M and S H Shroopchand and others vs C A Elichpuwala D J Mantri.

755-09 Crawford B and Co H N Fattehally and other vs Devji Canji and Co a firm Thakurdas and Co

701-09 Edg G W and Co Ambalal Ravishanker vs Bai Mancha widow Hiralal and Co.

527-09 Little and Co. Treacher and Co. Ld vs. Mahomedally Adamji Peerbhoy Bick M and R.

727-09 Jamsetji R and D M K Javeri vs. K M Javeri and others Tyabji D and Co.

731-09 Matu J and M Shapurji N Bhedwar vs. Abba Haji Mahomed and another Smetham B and Co.

738-09 Bicknell M and R Bai Amanbai widow vs. Haji Ibrahim Haji Vaidina Ard H D and Co.

810-09 Daph F and D D J Ferreira and another vs N M Valladores Jeh M and S.

614-09 Mullah and M Bhoorji Mulchand a firm vs Priere Soane and Co a firm and another Crawford B and Co.

807-09 Jam R and D Virji Tricumji vs Mahadeo Bhagwandas S B Mehta.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE BEAMAN.)
Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Long Causes.

183-09 Smetham B and Co R S Spolding vs Jijibhoy N Todiwalla and others Payne & Co, Part heard.

650-02 Jam R and D Hirji Bhojraj and another vs Pandurang Visnu Abhenker Ragh B and N

For Hearing on Exceptions to Ag Commr's Report.

199-07 P N Billimoria Bai Jamnabai widow vs Joshi Shamji Morarji and others Tyabji D and Co.

744-09 Jehangir M and S Dainel M Murzell and others vs J F Murzello and others Smitham B and Co Jehangir M and S.

309-09 Raghavaya B & N H Ragunath the firm vs Mahomed Seedick Saheb valad Haji Adam Saheb and others Nanu H & Co.

412-09 Mehta & D Jethibai vs Motilal Doolabhram and another Smitham B & Co Motichand & D.

593-09 Jehangir and S Adamji Vulbji vs Abdul Hoosein Shaik Jeevanji the firm Tyabji D and Co.

990-07 C P D Cunha Shirinbai widow vs K Bezonji Kapadia and others, Kanga and P.

651-09 Tyabji D and Co, Ghellabhoy Jugjiwandas vs N Kelberdas and others, Jehangir G and B Tyabji D and Co.

747-08 Malvi R M and R Velji Gunsey and others Naran Bhicaji and others Tyabji D and Co.

910-07 Tyabji D and Co Mahomed Hoosein Cassum Nanji and others Ali Mahomed Gulam Hoosein Thakurdas and Co.

355-09 Captain and V Adamji Shaikh Samsoodin Contractor vs The Bombay Steam Nav. Co. Ltd., Little and Co.

456-09 Dik D and S Hiralal Hurprasad and another vs Bai Nangi widow and others Khun L and M.

511-09 Captain and V Baboorao Ravikarandas vs Maganlal Bulakhidas Edg G W and Co.

765-09 Madhowji K and C Pragji Valabdas vs Joshi Narmadashanker Hurjiwan Hiralal and Co.

775-09 Chitnis M and M Bhanu Pitamber and another vs. Bai Deokorebai widow and another Dik D and S.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE MACLEOD).
For Decree Absolute.

264-09 Jam R and D Chhagan Khushal vs Roger Mathias D'Silva.

After the Chamber Matter is over.
Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Long Causes.

278-09 M B Chothia, Utamchand Hashiarmal vs Rai Bhadur Shri Kissandas Narandas,

294-09 S B Mehta, Dhirajlal Panchand Shroff vs Manilal Kesrising and others, Bhaishanker, K and G.

371-09 Daphtary F and D, Premchand Khubchand vs Suranchand Laxmichand and another, Jamsedji R and D, Payne and Co.

544-09 Jehangir and S P Khubchand and others vs M Jaichand Matubhoy J and M.

608-06 Ardeshir H D and Co, G Sadershans Charia vs R C Nathmaria Charia, Nanu H and Co.

433-11116-09 Payne and Co Vuja Tulluck and others vs Abdool Kayoom Abdul Hussein Mamajiwalla—Jeh M and S.

561-09 Payne and Co G Rahimtoolabhay Khairaz vs Mahomedbhoy Nensey Khairaz and Co Payne and Co and Little and Co.

591-09 Thakurdas and A Rahim Mahomed vs S Fatmabai and others Little and Co.

639-09 Thakurdas and Co Jani Ambaram Ragunathji and others vs B R Contractor and others Mulla and M.

751-09 Tyabji D and Co Jivraj Madhowji vs. Vadilal Sakalchand Edg G W and Co.

780-09 Captain and V Ramzan Ali Gulamhusein vs. Ismailbhoy Shivji and others Matu J and M Ard H D and Co.

805-09 Crawford B and Co A NuzorMahomed Fatehali and others vs Kunjbehari Rabinarayen and others Captain and V.

791-09 Mulla and M The Advocate General of Bombay and others vs Haji Jan Mahomed Haji Mahomed and another Pest R K and Co.

792-09 Payne and Co Jainabai and another vs R D Sethna and others Matu J and M Smetham B and Co.

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VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Dec. 18.

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Dinsdale Hall...2534 Browne ....W F Graham & Co
Elizabeth ....2876 Fajsach ....Ralli Bros
Fultala.......2102 Reddolk...............................M M & Co
Kaiser.......1714...Holdt...Zanjibar...23 12...A Strinels
Kilbride ....2335 Mucferlone................The Captain
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Strathgerry.......2840 Stanhope W & A...Graham & Co
Vermont ....2723 Hargoses ... W & A Graham & Co
Vadala......2164 Peck.....................................M M & Co
Woods......2460 Hughes...............................T T M & Co
Wissenfels.. ...2458 Reimers......W & A Graham & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Dec. 18.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel. Ton. Capt. Dest. Date. Agents
A Assaye.......4359 Jones ....P & O S N Co
B Dido......3127 Runton...Hull...22-12...J Finlay & Co
C & R Culna...3963 Maclachlan....... Antwerp.......ee-12 M M & Co
F King Malcolm...2828 Thomas ....Antwerp T Morrison & Co
G Haidari.......1563 Oray.......Zanzibar...11-12...B & P S N Co
K Begum ....2942 Nicoll ....T M & Co
P Umsinga.......1839 Robertson Seith.......15-12 W & A Graham & Co
Q St Bride..........2414 Nicall ....W & A Graham & Co
H W P D
Sarsvati...413 Ahmed...Manglore...17 12...B S N & Co

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4 Gorge M Embricas...2244 Goulandries...Port Said 18-12...Ralli Bros
6 Jerseymoor...2353 A W Stonehouse.Liverpool.15 12 T Morrison & Co
8 Bombay Maru...2398 Ivans...Kobe...24 12 ..N Y Kaisha
10&11 Devanha.4784 Powel...Shanghai.22-12 P & O Co
16 Olympia.......2369 Tuit..........W & A Graham & Co

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
18	Wissenfels s	Reimers	Hamburg,Nov.13
	Kybfels s............	Stryeker	Hamburg,Nov.13

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
18	Egypt s	Summers......	London
	Venetia s............	Purdon	Calcutta
	Ismaila s............	Feuvre.........	Calcutta

The following vessel began to load on Saturday :—Steamer Arabia for London.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessel.	From
11	Cln Macalister	Liverpool
14	Clan Cameron	Liverpool
16	Twingone	Rangoon

DAILY EXPORTS.—DEC. 18.

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FOR NEW YORK.

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FOR BARCELONA.

Olympia s—100 bales Cotton, Volkart Bros.

FOR HULL.

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King Malcolm s—2,000 cwts cottonseed, H Jaitha and Co ; 2,000 cwts cottonseed, W Bechar ; 1,020 cwts myrabollams, E Oomersey ; 4,000 cwts cottonseed, Volkart Bros.

Dido s—830 cwts cottonseed David Sassoon and Co ; 640 cwts oil cakes, Bergmann and Haffmann.

St Bride s—2,000 cwts cottonseed, Volkart Bros ; 2,000 cwts cottonseed, H Jaitha and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Jerseymoor s—110 bales cotton, Banji and Co; ; 225 bales cotton, The Bombay and Co.

Culna s—385 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co, 4,000 cwts bone meal, C Mody and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Devanhia s—3 boxes perfume oil N S Bharucha ; 90 cwts gum P Jaithabhoy ; 25 chests opium, E D Sassoon and Co.

Bombay Maru s—300 bales twist, S J David and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Devanha s—7 bales cotton, Framji Sons and Co.; 74 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co.; 25 chests opium, E D Sassoon and Co.

Bombay Maru s—700 bales twist, S J David and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Devanha s—40 cwts gum, M M Essabhoy.

FOR YOKKAICHI.

Bombay Maru s—2,000 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Devanha s—100 bales cotton Ralli Bros ; 5 bales cotton, The Japan Trading and Co.

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IMPORTS.

S S Arabia 4,167 tons, Captain J Leigh, arrived in harbour on Friday from London, with the following cargo :

5,014 cement, 182 emulsion, 160 confectionary, 410 beer, 56 varnish, 5,102 paint, 325 wine, 512 yellow metal sheets, 59 condence milk, 565 copper sheets, 222 tarpentine, 76 gin, 25 ivory, 435 grapes, 2,749 brandy, 340 oil, 200 apples, 163 biscuits, 80 lead, 400 carawayseed, 50 salt, 25 straw board, 29 gold, 32 gold coins, 351 silver, 20 specie, 3 matches, 249 cotton.

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AUSTRALIA'S NEW CAPITAL.

The hunt for a Federal Capital in Australia is over. The run was a long one, the scent confused and leading the field in many directions. They were headed off time and again, but at last the quarry is run to earth in New South Wales at Yass Canberrra, which in old days, or the oldest it knew, was called Yass *tout court*, but will probably be called Canberra in the new dispensation. Both Australian Houses have agreed to consider the chase satisfactorily ended. The special correspondent of the "Times," showed an intelligent anticipation of events in describing Canberra and its neighbourhood, as the site, practically decided upon by the experts of the Federal Capital. Many points, difficult of combination, were kept in view while selecting a centre. It must be in New South Wales, must present an area for cession of 100 square miles, and be at least 100 miles from Sydney. Those entrusted with the survey of the best places spent ten years over the search ; at times they were nearly agreed as to the excellence of sundry sites—Dalgety, near Mount Kosciusko, came very near selection—but one after another all have been rejected and Canberra is chosen. It is nearly 200 miles south-west of Sydney. The site is a roomy valley wandering in low sweeping undulations for miles in different directions, the Molonglo River flows through it, between banks shaded by great weeping willows.

The Black Mountain, 2,600 feet high, breaks the line of the horizon to the east, other hills define it on the west, and the Murrumbidgee Range forms a pleasing background. Canberra can even command a distant view of a snow-capped mountain at certain seasons. In the very centre of this peaceful valley is a moderate eminence of 1,900 feet, seeming expressly made for the erection thereon of the great Parliament House of Australia. The Federal Government, considering that an area of 100 square miles is quite insufficient for the requirements of the new capital, insist that the sources of its water supply must be under Federal control, and that for this purpose, at least 900 square miles must be ceded to the Federal authorities. This would enable them to include the catchment areas of three or four rivers, the Queanbeyan, the Molonglo, the Cotter and, possibly, the Gudgenby. Some unwise person proposed to construct a large ornamental lake in the heart of the new city. But modern hygienic principles are justly opposed to such a scheme. Picturesque the sheet of water would undoubtedly be, but before very long it would grow into a stagnant nuisance, a centre of everything a town is better without. A stream of running water, controlled by well-designed weirs is a far wiser proposition and would not be less of a joy to Federal eyes. Jervis Bay, 130 miles away, is indicated as a suitable site for a sea-port that might be connected with the capital by rail, and it is proposed to take up on the bay an area of two miles square for the future port. There must be some good reason underlying the suggestion of rendering Canberra independent of Sydney or Melbourne in its communication with the sea, for both those cities are bound to look with jealous eyes on the new capital.

As in India, so in Australia, the idea of a "hill-top" seat of Government is held to be but a poor solution of a vexed question. Some speak slightingly of the plan of locating the capital "in the bush," while others declare that the heat in summer in either of the coast cities is too great for the legislators, that, moreover, there are too many opportunities in the great towns for what is known as "lobbying" that the influence of the Press on the Senate is too powerful. Whether these objections are serious or can be removed by going a couple of hundred miles inland, it would not be easy to say. The matter is now decided and the Federal Administrators will have to play their political game without the distractions of the two cities. It may be hoped that the concentration of their energies on purely legislative duties will produce record-breaking results. Just now Canberra is asleep, or hardly conscious of its coming glory, its sombre gum trees in their blue-grey leafage wave their slender forms everywhere, varied with the delicate green branchings of the fine weeping willows, so marked a feature of every Australian water-course. The national wattle-tree cheers the eye there when clad in its masses of soft yellow blossoms. This is the tree that, introduced into Ceylon a few short years ago, now flourishes in that beautiful island quite as well as in its own home. And here and there, far too frequently, are to be seen tracts where all trees have been destroyed with ruthless freedom, ring-barked and left to die, because the squatters wanted fresh grazing land and took this merciless short cut to food for their cattle. Waste of good timber is going on apace in New South Wales, her wooded areas supplying all the fuel required in the district, for not a ton of coal is burned in the country parts. The more prudent Australians condemn this wanton waste, but the problem of how to stop it is not yet faced in the legislature with the direct force it needs. The connection between forests and the rainfall is not an article of the creed of many Australians. Some of whom even laugh it to scorn and would gladly see the forests wiped out altogether. Meanwhile it would be well to induce the Australian woodsmen to spare the trees in the vicinity of their laboriously selected capital in the interests of pleasant scenery if not of a useful rainfall.

Australian Defence. When the new scheme of Australian defence is in full operation—after seven or eight years from now—it is estimated that the Commonwealth will possess a force of about 206,000 trained men, 37,000 consisting of adults between eighteen and twenty years of age, 29,000 militia, 80,000 reserves, and 60,000 members of rifle-clubs. These, it is thought, provided the necessary direction and material of war be available, will constitute a national army, not only sufficient to repel any ordinary attack, but also strong enough to permit of the sending abroad of a strong expeditionary corps, in the event of help being needed in India or elsewhere. Included in the estimates of expenditure for defence purposes is the cost of building and equipping a factory in Lithgow, New South Wales, for the manufacture of small arms and plant capable of turning out fifty cadet and fifty M. L. E. rifles daily has been contracted for. It is estimated that the total annual upkeep of the land forces by the year 1914-15, will be a million and three-quarters, the annual charge increasing thereafter in proportion to the increase of population. Including naval defence, according to Mr. Gisborne, who writes of the subject in the "Empire Review," the whole annual charge for defence will amount to two and a half millions, equivalent to about twelve shillings per head of the present inhabitants. We are assured that the patriotic tax-payer will not grudge this sum, but will pay it more willingly than the amount he now subscribes to "the huge fund for the discouragement of industry and the encouragement of indolence"—which means of course, Old Age Pensions. The Naval Scheme of the Commonwealth—on terms arranged at the recent Imperial Conference—includes the provision or an armed cruiser of the "Indomitable" class, three armed cruisers of the "Bristol" class, six destroyers of the most approved "River" class, three submarines and the necessary auxiliaries. These vessels will form a complete unit and will constitute one of the three divisions of the Eastern fleet. The cost of construction of this unit at English prices will reach a totol of three and three-quarter millions and the annual cost three-quarters of a million, to which sum the Imperial Government undertakes to provide one-third. As we have already stated, in time of peace the unit will be under Commonwealth control passing to Imperial control whenever required for war service. The crews are to be in the main Australians, suplemented by Imperial Officers and men, and in number will amount to 2,500. The standard of efficiency will be that of the Royal Navy, the white ensign will be flown and in time of war the Senior Officer, whether Imperial or Australian, of the Eastern fleet will take command. Supplementary to the proposed floating force, docks and training establishments will be provided and maintained by the Commonwealth, and a hope is expressed that eventually an Imperial Naval General Staff will be developed. Altogether the Commonwealth's offer towards providing her own defence seems reasonable and adequate.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone. A South African correspondent writes to the "Westminster Gazette" an article in some respect deprecating Mr. Herbert Gladstone's appointment as Governor-General in South Africa. The name has never been a popular one in South Africa, and this appointment is evinced with the apprehension which one observes is generally attendant to any Liberal selection for one of the great administrative offices in the British dependencies. The article is outspoken enough and appearing as it does in a newspaper with Liberal sympathies, it is given the greater significance. We need, therefore, make no apology for reproducing it almost as it is. We merely discard portions, in which the correspondent endeavours gently to countenance his bluntness in others, but in which he does not succeed in disguising the resentment which the appointment has aroused. "Some of the newspapers," the correspondent informs us, "demand the retention of Lord Selborne. Public meetings to voice this demand have been suggested in Johannesburg and Natal ; and telegrams appear stating that various districts are in sympathy with the movement. Lord Selborne is able to make himself at home among the country people and move about among them freely. There is no doubt that he is personally liked by them. Moreover, he has more than once been of real service to them, notably in his settlement of the education controversy, which had been greatly embittered by Lord Milner's Government. It would be easy to exaggerate his services to the cause of Closer Union, and they have indeed been greatly exaggerated, but it would be unfair to deny that by his self-restraint he did contribute considerably to the success of the movement. As regards Mr. Gladstone it may be said that his name is still unpopular with the vocal section of South Africans and adored by the inarticulate section, while he himself is almost unknown in South Africa. He has been represented as a cynic deficient in warmth of heart and of sympathy. This would indeed be a fatal flaw." The article concludes by a welcome to the appointment, on the ground that a Governor-General is required, who will efface himself. While we do not dispute Mr. Gladstone's ability to fulfil that requirement, we doubt whether he will very much appreciate the compliment which has been paid him. We in India take more interest in this on account of the approaching conclusion of Lord Minto's term, and we fervently hope that the result of the General Election will not permit of the appointment of an unwelcome successor.

Shakespeare National Theatre. A notable function occurred the other day, when Mr. George Bernard Shaw delivered his first speech in support of the Shakespeare Memorial National Theatre before the Oxford Drama Society. Opening his speech gracefully with the remark that at Oxford he was relieved of the necessity of arguing the importance of the drama—there they openly made the drama almost the centre of their system of education,—he proceeded to explain the reasons why the work that a national theatre is intended to do cannot be left to private enterprise. Private enterprise will rarely take up a thing which does not pay, and as the function, or one of the functions, of a national theatre is to educate and refine the taste of the public, it follows that the plays produced cannot for a long time be popular, cannot be dividend paying concerns. The main reason is, in fact, an economic one. There is one point of detail, too, which Mr. Shaw overlooked, as far as a summarised report of the speech will show. The function of the theatre is to point out to the masses the beauty and charm of a kind of higher drama which at present they do not incline to affect. Therefore, if it is to carry out its purpose, it is necessary in order to attract the reluctant "gods," that each presentation shall be something, which is outwardly as well as inherently beautiful. No money must be spared to make each presentation as beautiful as possible without an undue tendency to opulence, and, as Sir Herbert Tree can tell you, all that sort of thing costs money. Therefore, not only will the productions of a national theatre be unremunerative, but many of them will be particularly so. Oxford gave Mr. Shaw an enthusiastic hearing. Mr. Shaw made an urgent appeal to them for their help in the fore front of the movement. It was an appeal which deserves to succeed, and let us hope that the classes which the undergraduates represent, will be as generous with their assistance, as their sons were with their applause.

Major N. P. O. G. Lalor, M.B., I. M. S., has been permitted to return to duty within the period of his leave.

Reverend G. Whitehead has been appointed to act as Archdeacon of Rangoon in the room of the Reverend J. H. Collins, proceeding on leave.

The services of Lieutenant St G. Jehta, I.M.S., are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India, Home Department.

The Maharaja of Bikaner will have a big shooting party at Christmas, to which several Calcutta officials have been invited including Sir T. R. Wynne.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal instead of nominating himself as the member representing Indian commerce, has invited an opinion from the Bengal Chamber of Commerce and the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

The Viceroy has extended the privilege of private entree at the forthcoming levee to the newly-elected members of the Imperial and Bengal Legislative Councils. Elected members are requested to apply to the office of the Military Secretary to the Viceroy for Private entree badges for their coachmen.

The Rangoon Municipality has granted the application of the Secretary of the Motor Taxi-Cab Co. Ld., to start a public service of taxi-cabs in Rangoon, in accordance with the tariffs accepted by the Municipalities of Bombay and Calcutta, but it has refused to grant the Company a monopoly for five years, as applied for.

The French Government is taking steps towards the repression of cruelty to domestic animals, the Minister of Justice having brought in a Bill providing that imprisonment may be inflicted even for a first offence and that in case of a subsequent offence the case shall be tried by a correctional court which has power to sentence a prisoner to penal servitude.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

THE GERMAN REICHSTAG.

Spread of Socialism.

THE FRENCH "KING" PATAUD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, December 4.

The Reichstag was opened at midday on Tuesday by the Emperor personally in the White Hall of the Berlin Palace. At the commencement of the Speech from the Throne, it is declared that "continuous efforts must be made to consolidate the financial position of the empire," with means provided by the recent finance reform. Bills are promised codifying workmen's insurance, making provision for widows and orphans, and amending factory law and criminal procedure. The progress of the colonies towards financial independence is mentioned with satisfaction. The Usambara Railway is to be extended to Kilimandjaro, and the system of lines in South-West Africa linked up in such a way as will permit of a further reduction of the garrison.

A bill extending the operation of the present law regulating the commercial relations between Great Britain and Germany for a period of two years is also announced. The speech closes with the following reference to the foreign situation.

"In order to ensure to the German nation tranquil and vigorous development, my Government is constantly endeavouring to cultivate and strengthen peaceable and friendly relations to other Powers. I note with satisfaction that the agreement with French Government respecting Morocco is being carried out in a spirit in harmony with the object of reconciling the interests on both sides. Both in the German Empire and the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy the time has been gratefully recollected when, a generation ago the alliance of the two Powers, later extended to the Triple Alliance by the accession of Italy came into being. I cherish the confidence that the co-operation of the three allied realms will further retain its strength to the welfare of nations and the preservation of peace." For months past Germany has been looking for a sign from its new Chancellor. The following little one appears on Wednesday evening in the Government newspaper :—The "Rheinisch Westfalische Zeitung" publishes a communication from Berlin, in which it is stated that the Chancellor has no prejudice against the Pan-Germanic Federation. We can confirm this. Nothing prevents the Chancellor from doing justice to the patriotic sentiments of Pan-Germanic politicians without identifying himself with their aspirations. But we must utter a contradiction when, in connection with that Berlin communication, the "Rheinisch Westfalische" speaks of a disavowal of the German Ambassador at Washington, Count Bernstorff. The speech of Count Bernstoff against the confusion of Pan-Germanic ideas with the official policy of the Empire, which is injurious to the interests of the Empire, has given the Chancellor no cause to express disapproval to the Ambassador.

ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

It is very complimentary to British diplomacy that the first hint at the negotiations which took place some months ago, between Great Britain and Germany with regard to the frontiers of their East African Colonies should have been received with cries of alarm by the Press of this country. It has been variously conjectured that it was another "Zanzibar Treaty," that Germany had gratuitously helped Great Britain to plunder the Congo Free State, and that the boundaries had been shifted in such a manner as to clear the way for an All-Red Cape to Cairo railway. Unfortunately, none of these exciting suppositions is correct. What has been done interesting and gratifying, but in no sense epoch-making. Nor does it really involve any important new principle.

The Anglo-German Convention which has been arrived at, is in its essence an agreement for the regulation of the frontiers at the point where British and German East Africa come together with the Congo Free State. The provisional boundaries adopted under the treaties of the nineties had to be precisely determined sooner or later, and this has now been done. The problem was to some extent complicated by cartographical inaccuracy. For some distance the British frontier was to be the thirtieth degree of longitude, but in the map taken as the basis for the original partition this was placed some distance further east than should have been the case. Great Britain will, of course, be a gainer by the rectification of this error.

The agreement is understood to be satisfactory to both parties, but the details are not to be published as yet, it being held in official circles that the present moment, when the German and British Governments were in negotiation with the Belgian and Congo Governments respectively, is not a suitable one for the publication of the terms of the treaty.

Official confirmation of the statements of the "Deutsch Ostafrickanische Zeitung" with reference to the cession by Germany of the frontier district of Mpororo, in the north of Ruanda is not forthcoming, but Reuter's correspondent is positively informed on official authority that there is no foundation for the statement of the Dar-es-Salaam journal that in virtue of the Agreement, the British are now in a position to build the connecting link of the Cape to Cairo Railway on their own territory. Were this the case, it is pointed out that Germany would be going back on her opposition to the former arrangement between Great Brttain and the Congo, whereby the Congo granted the British Government a strip of territory suitable for this purpose.

CONGO REFORMS.

Some uneasiness is felt in official quarter in Brussels, here regarding the semi-official article published in Berlin concerning the possibility of the meeting of an international Conference on Congo affairs. Such a Conference would be viewed here with much displeasure, which is easily understood when it is recollected that it would have for its object the revision of the Berlin Treaty of 1885, and would thereby affect the status of the Belgian Congo.

I am told that in diplomatic quarters, it is admitted that such a Conference would have to deal with all the colonies of the Congo Basin, and not only with the Belgian Congo. Further, the revision of the Berlin Act can only be undertaken with the consent of all the signatory Powers to that Act including Belgium. It is, therefore, not impossible that, if an International Conference were arranged for, Belgium would decline to take part in its labours, thus forcing the other Powers either to give up the idea of a conference, or to violate the Treaty of 1885, in allowing it to be revised without the consent of one of its signatories.

SPREAD OF SOCIALISM.

This week begins the Parliamentary probation of the new German Chancellor, for the Reichstag reassembles for another session. The Chamber is also, to all intents and purposes, a fresh one for Prince Bulow Conservative-Liberal bloc has gone irretrievably to pieces, and Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg will have to find a different majority. He will not have to look far as the Conservatives and Catholics are quite ready to return to pre-Dernburg relationships.

Meanwhile the domestic politics of the Empire, never a very simple problem to wrestle with, have become more difficult than ever. Prince Bulow sowed the wind and Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg is reaping the whirlwind.

On Friday there was a by-election at Halle. The seat was formerly held by a Radical but the Socialists have now won it hands down. Their candidate polled 26,020 votes, his Liberal opponent—on whom all the other parties, with the exception of the Catholics, who count for nothing in this division, had concentrated their energies—21,549. The Socialist candidate gained 4,079 votes, while his opponent lost 3,700.

It is noteworthy that the percentage of voters who went to the poll was even higher than in 1905, so that indifference was in no way accountable for the result. Since July six by-elections have taken place and they have brought the Socialists an accession of 21,000, and the remaining parties a loss of 27,000 votes.

The obvious and simple explanation of this phenomenon—namely, the dislike of paying taxes, and a disapproval of the policy that has rendered them necessary—is not sufficiently recondite for most German politicians, but it may well be questioned whether the acceptance of the death duties by the Conservatives, or any other tactical move, would have checked the advance of the Red Army.

Then, of course, there is the question of the Prussian Diet reform, which has been definitely promised in a King's speech. It may be assumed that the new Chancellor will not tackle this thorny problem sooner than is absolutely necessary. Two considerations will pull him in opposite directions. If he tries to do anything he will incur the enmity of the Conservatives. If, on the other hand, he does nothing or little, he will increase the discontent of the vast bulk of the population, which is actually, if not nominally, disenfranchised.

The bill for the extension of the commercial provisorium with Great Britain, and the Naval Estimates, will afford an opportunity for the discussion of Anglo-German relations, in which the parties may be expected to show a little more independence of judgment and action than in past years. It has been asserted that the Chancellor is anxious to remove the friction between the two countries. This, however, might be said of any German. Whatever view may be taken of the ultimate aims of Germany's policy, it is obvious that she has no interest in an immediate quarrel with Great Britain.

"KING" PATAUD AGAIN.

Pataud—called King Pataud, since he once put out the electric lights of Paris for forty minutes—tried to play a joke on the King of Portugal at the Opera. It did not come off, but the managers of the theatre paid the expenses of the pleasantry, though perhaps only provisionally. Pataud's joke was rather a good one from his point of view, and King Manuel himself was the first to laugh when told of it later. But Pataud's humour is in danger of overleaping itself, and the very quidnuncs of the boulevards, who advertised him for all they were worth by crowning him king, are rather weary of him by now.

The King of Portugal had just reached the Opera last evening, having been received by the managers, MM. Andre Messager and Broussan, when a messenger from the stage came up to the letter, pulling a long face and whispering that dreadful things were impending. The managers went behind and found two electricians arguing in an excited crowd on the stage.

"We have received orders to cease work at 9'30," said the electricians.

"Orders from whom?"

"From M. Pataud, the secretary of our union. Here is his letter."

The managers pointed out that the electricians were in the employ of the Edison Company, not of the Opera. That was no concern of theirs, said they. At 9-30 the lights of the stage would go out. The managers were in a fix. It was then a quarter past nine, and to cancel the performance of "Faust," to which the King had been invited, was unthinkable.

"Can't we talk with Pataud?" asked the managers. "By all means; he is in a 'pub' round the corner," said the grinning electricians.

Pataud arrived—short, stout, jocular, and immensely important. The Opera managers quoted the excited people round them, who wanted to call the police, the Fire Brigade and Cabinet Ministers, and make confusion worse confounded; and Pataud was asked for his terms, like a victorious general with a besieged town at his mercy.

TERMS AGREED TO.

"Three francs for the stage electricians performance, the same as the stage hands are paid," was the prompt answer. The managers agreed that the stage hands received 3f., but pointed out once more that the electricians were in the employ of the Edison Company, and that the Opera had no business to interfere with the company and its servants.

"Can't help that," said Pataud, cheerfully ; "three francs or no 'Faust.'" And the managers, under protest, had to knuckle under and sign a contract presented by Pataud, which stipulates a rate of pay of 3f for the stage electricians, and 4f for their foremen.

The contract is obviously void, for two reasons. First because, it was signed under compulsion, and secondly because the Opera has nothing to do with the electricians' pay, and a contract signed by it cannot bind the company, whose servants they are. But Pataud had scored, which was all he wanted. The lights never went out at all, either on the stage or in the house, contrary to what has been said, and among the audience no one was even aware of the fifteen minutes' crisis in the wings. Even had the electricians of the opera struck altogether neither the house nor the stage would have been left in darkness, as the management had two hours' lighting in reserve.

King Manuel was told during the evening of Pataud's stroke of blackmail upon the managers of the Opera, and took the matter as a joke.

The sequel of Pataud's pleasantry was even more characteristic of the electrical king. He rushed from the Opera straight in a taxi-cab to a hall in the Latin quarter, where he knew M. Jaures was lecturing on Socialism, and bust into the middle of the meeting. M. Jaures, between whom and Pataud there is no love lost at all, was at that moment making some remarks upon a book lately published by Pataud, "Comment nous ferons la Revolution," which is full of the very best unconscious humour.

"While Jaures talks we act," cried Pataud, in triumph, "I request a hearing." The meeting gave him a hearing, and Pataud told the story of his coup with much amplification, for he led his audience to believe that the lights of the Opera had been put out. The meeting was evidently impressed, and Pataud gloried in his deed. It was only afterwards that he let out that no lights really had been extinguished at all, and that the only lights which he had even threatened to put out where those of the stage. This admission rather diminished his glory.

SPEECH BY KAISER'S SON.

At the banquet given by the Bremen Senate, on Monday to celebrate the launch of the battleship "Thuringien," Prince Eitel Friedrich, who represented the Emperor, made the following speech :

"As an active officer of the German army, I regard it as a great pleasure and a high distinction to be able to pledge my glass to this red letter day for the Imperial navy. Every one of us who was privileged to behold the magnificent spectacle, as the Colossus of steel glided down into its element, must have had the wish that his Majesty's ship "Thuringian" may soon take her place under the flag and pennant in the ranks of our High Sea fleet, to fill her honourable office of guarding the coasts of the Fatherland, and acting as a palladium of peace. The steady and systematic development of our High Sea fleet, under the most praiseworthy direction of the Secretary of State, his Excellency Herrvon Tirpitz, is the best guarantee for the maintenance of peace and the tranquil development of our commerce.

"The fleet is ever more becoming the embodiment of the Imperial ides. Our fellow-countrymen across the sea know that better than anyone else, and particularly in this city it will be cheerfully admitted. Everyone to whom it has been vouchsafed to meet German craft on the far seas knows with what delight one sees a ship with the black, white, and red flag, and how one's heart swells when our beloved was flag salutes from the tops. Everywhere, where it has shown itself on the seas, whether at joyous festivals or in the grim work of war, it has won for itself the glory and honour and esteem of the whole world.

"But this was only accomplished by the untiring never-resting labours of officers as well as of men. Regardless of their lives and their health, under a burning sun and in the cold of winter, they have been inspired by the sole desire of attaining the highest degree of preparedness for war. Therefore it is in honour the duty of each of us to express our gratitude to these men by joining in the cry of 'His Majesty's Navy,' from the Admiral of the Fleet down to the youngest cabin boy —Hurrah ! hurrah! hurrah ! "

MUHAMMADAN ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Central Division.

The counting of votes for the election of an additional member of the Legislative Council by the Muhammadan community of the Central Division took place on the 17th instant at Poona, when Mr. Moulvi Rafiuddin Ahmad, Bar-at-Law, was declared duly elected.

The number of valid votes recorded in favour of Moulvi Rafiuddin and the other two nominated candidates were :

(1) Mr. Moulvi Rafiuddin Ahmad... 243
(2) Mr. Kazi Kabiruddin Muhammad Bakir 113
(3) Mr. Vazir Hidayat..................... 21

The total number of votes recorded at the election was 396, out of an electoral roll of 582.

An engineering staff is now being formed for the projected Railways in the Southern Shan States.

Mr. Gait, Census Commissioner, is now engaged in preliminary work and local administrations will shortly make arrangements in communication with him for the Census to be taken on 1st January.

GENERAL ELECTION.

MR. JOHN BURNS CARRIED SHOULDER HIGH.

abour Party will not Oblige Liberals.

R. J. CHAMBERLAIN TAKING ACTIVE PART.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, DECEMBER 17.

Colonel Seely, addressing a meeting of work- n at Liverpool, said that if the Budget comes law, it is certain that the pauper squalification will be removed and Old Age ensions increased.

The Master of Elibank, replying to a depution of the Society for the Suppression of the pium Traffic, read a telegram from the Colol Office, saying that the traffic in Hongkong d the Straits had been largely reduced, and ould be suppressed in Ceylon if the present licy were continued.

The Master of Elibank declared that Lord orley, Lord Minto, Sir Edward Grey and the rl of Crewe, representing the nation as a hole, had undertaken as far as India was ncerned, to extinguish the traffic in a decade, China's co-operation were effective.

LONDON, DECEMBER 18.

Eight Cabinet Ministers and eleven Peers ok part in the political campaign last night. Mr. John Burns, speaking at Battersea, ade a fierce attack on the Lords. The owd afterwards carried him shoulder high mewards, cheering wildly.

The Labour Party executive at Manchester sanctioned eighty candidates for election a demonstration last evening. Mr. Keirrdie declared that not a single candidate uld be withdrawn to oblige the Liberals. He nounced Mr. Burns as the most reactionary ember of the Cabinet.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain is taking a most tive part in the campaign. In a letter to a nionist candidate in Lancashire, he declares at manufacturing centres would profit under ariff Reform.

Mr. Winston Churchill, in a speech at Burny last night, emphasised that Free Trade was ssential to the prosperity of cotton ndustry. He dwelt on the importance of romoting cotton-growing in the Empire. He enounced Lord Curzon's speech at Oldham s an arrogant essay in mediævalism.

Lord Cromer, speaking at Sheffield, urged ree Traders to support Unionists, and save he Empire from disruption.

Lord Curzon at Derby dwelt on the ominous German cloud which was capable of bursting into rain which would ruin Great Britain.

Colonel Seely, addressing a meeting at Liverool, protested against sinister attempts to tir up strife with Germany.

LATER.

Colonel Seely explains that what he really aid at Liverpool was that the pauper disqualification would be removed, and the number of Old Age Pensions thus increased.

THE BAGHDAD RAILWAY.

German Opinion on British Support.

LONDON, DECEMBER 18.

Berlin telegrams state that Sir Ernest Casel lunched with the Emperor yesterday together with Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, Baron on Rheinbaben, Herreh Delbrueck and Bellin. The *Deutsche Tages Zeitung* and *Kreuz Zeitung* publish articles dwelling on the advisability of British capital supporting the Baghdad Railway.

NICARAGUAN REBELLION.

American Cruiser Ordered.

LONDON, DECEMBER 18.

The American cruiser, "Buffalo," which is ow at Panama, with 700 marines on board, as been ordered to Corinto, the American Consulate at Managua having reported that x-President Zelaya and his followers are armd with daggers.

AUSTRIAN REICHSRATH.

A Eighty-six Hours' Sitting.

LONDON, DECEMBER 18.

The Austrian Reichsrath has already sat for pwards of seventy hours. Obstructionist peeches are calmly proceeding.

LONDON, DECEMBER 19.

Advices from Vienna state that the eichsrath rose yesterday after eight-six hours' ontinuous sitting, having adopted a bill odifying the procedure and authorising the resident to suspend any deputy insulting im or disobeying his ruling.

IR ALFRED JONES' ESTATE.

Three-quarters of a Million.

LONDON, DECEMBER 18.

The estate of the late Sir Alfred Jones mounts to £750,000. It is understood that he bulk is bequeathed to charities.

DEATH OF A TURKISH COMMANDER.

LONDON, DECEMBER 18.

The death has occurred of Edhem Pasha, who commanded the Turks against Greece.

[At the time of his death Edhem Pasha was in his eighty-sixth year. On leaving France, where he received his education he went into the Turkish Army and so soon did his talents gain recognition that in 1849 he was put in command of the Household troops. From that moment to the termination of his official career, he was practically never out of harness. He will be principally remembered by the brilliant services he rendered in the Russo-Turkish war of 1877 and Greeco-Turkish war of 1897, while he no less distinguished himself when filling the high offices of Grand Vizier and Ambassador in Paris.]

KING LEOPOLD'S SECRET MARRIAGE.

Beautiful Daughter of the People.

TELEGRAM FROM THE POPE.

DATE OF THE FUNERAL.

ALBERT THE FIRST TO SUCCEED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, DECEMBER 17.

The funeral of the late King Leopold will take place on Wednesday. His will leaves "my children fifteen million francs received from my father." It requests that the funeral shall be simple and shall be held at seven in the morning, but it will probably be similar to that of his father.

The Belgian papers concur in describing King Leopold as a princely figure and a farseeing genius, who will loom largely in history, but grim and cynical and overborne by circumstances.

It is stated that the King was married to Baroness Vaughan at San Remo in 1908.

LONDON, DECEMBER 18.

The Pope, himself, has telegraphed that King Leopold and the Baroness Vaughan were married. Princess Louise ordered the bailiffs to take possession of the villa, which Baroness Vaughan occupies, because it is filled with valuables, but the Court upheld the rights of the Baroness.

It appears that she is the daughter of people in humble circumstances at Louvain, and is strikingly beautiful. It is stated that King Leopold has bequeathed her and her sons a large fortune.

LONDON, DECEMBER 19.

Brussels telegrams state that the body of the late King Leopold was transferred from Laeken to Brussels last evening by torchlight, accompanied by a military escort. The procession was followed by Prince Albert and dignitaries in carriages. The batteries fired salvoes and bells were tolled.

Princess Louise has notified the banks that she opposes the payment of deposits in names of King Leopold and Baroness Vaughan. She forbade the executors to destroy papers.

The new King will take the title of Albert the First.

S. S. "CHINA" STRIKES A PIER-HEAD.

Now in Dry-Dock at Tilbury.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TAKING ON PASSENGERS.

LONDON, DECEMBER 18.

The P. and O. steamer "China," with many passengers on board, was being towed out of Tilbury Docks, bound for Australia, yesterday, when she collided with the pier-head and sustained extensive damage to her stern and rudder. She was dry-docked.

The Company has arranged that the Gibraltar passengers and mails shall sail by the German steamer "Yorck," leaving Southampton on Tuesday, and that the passengers and mails for ports beyond Marseilles shall go by special train to Marseilles, and sail thence on the "Persia," the Company paying for any necessary hotel accommodation.

CANADIAN NAVAL POLICY.

Denounced by the Premier.

LONDON, DECEMBER 18.

The Winnipeg telegrams state that the Premier Mr. Roblin, has denounced the Dominion's naval policy, and has urged a direct contribution to the Imperial Navy, "A battle," he said, "will be over before Canada's tinpot ships can leave the St. Lawrence."

THE AUSTRALIAN STRIKE.

Resumption of Work.

LONDON, DECEMBER 18.

Advices from Sydney report that the Western strikers will resume work on Monday It is expected that the Southerners will follow.

ITALIAN ALLIANCES.

Present Policy to be Maintained.

LONDON, DECEMBER. 18.

Rome telegrams state that Signor Sonnino outlining his programme, emphasised that the relations with allies had never been so sincere as lately. A rapprochement with Russia has now been added. The friendship between Italy, England, and France and the maintenance of Italy's policy without change would best serve the cause of peace.

Bills will be introduced creating two new Ministries of Agriculture and Railways, and placing the merchant marine under the control of the Admiralty.

THE KHEDIVE'S HAJ.

Cheating the Multitude.

LONDON, DECEMBER 18.

A telegram to the *Times* from Mecca states that the Khedive entered Mecca at daybreak, while the inhabitants and some 15,000 foreign pilgrims awaiting his arrival were slumbering. He prayed in the great mosque, and performed a pilgrim's ceremonies.

THE CEYLON LOAN.

LONDON, DECEMBER 18.

The Underwriters receive ninety per cent of the Ceylon loan of £1,500,000 which is quoted at three-quarters discount.

PATIALA SEDITION CASE.

The Court and Police Supervision.

A LONG LEGAL ARGUMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PATIALA, DECEMBER 17.

After hearing had proceeded some days, the proceedings in the Patiala sedition case were almost brought to a termination. Mr. Grey was explaining the omision of the names of some of the accused from the list, which he said had been done to avoid confusion, but which names could be added to the list if desired. The President asked if the Police investigation in the case had been completed, Mr. Grey replied that it was not quite complete, but he had sufficient evidence to go on with the case. The President said that they could not go on with the case until they received the final report of the Police, which he asked Mr. Grey to produce. Mr. Grey replied that in that case he would have applied for a three weeks' adjournment, but Counsel read His Highness' order regarding the procedure to be adopted by a special tribunal in the following light:—First of all the Court was appointed to try this case under ordinary law on presentation of complaint, and to continue the proceedings on the lines indicated by the Civil Procedure Code, secondly the Court up to the time it took cognisance of the case should be in possession of what was being done by the Police, but the very moment the case came up in a judicial capacity, the Court's interference with the Police proceedings must cease. Except from the judicial point of view it was not a wise or proper thing for the Court during the trial, to refer to the Police proceedings, because the Police proceedings should be kept back from the other side. To prepare all proceedings for the Court's perusal it would take at least six weeks, and it would take the Court at least one week to go through the papers.

Mr. Grey gave an undertaking that he would not ask for a remand, unless there were very special reasons. If after what he had said the Court were prepared to order an adjournment for a lengthy period, Mr. Grey would submit to the course they adopted.

The Court intimated that if there was no help, the case must be adjourned. Mr. Grey persisted that only meant delay. It would require several weeks before he could say that the whole investigation had been completed.

Mr. Lala Ram Parshad said he was much obliged to have the case put so clearly by Mr. Grey, but he thought the Court should have been adjourned.

Mr. Grey asked why they should depart from the ordinary practice of the Court.

Mr. Budree Das said that this was a Special Court adopting a special procedure.

Mr. Grey said that the special procedure must be laid down at the request of the defence. He had put in the complaint, and they were now proceeding on with the complaint. Therefore the supervision of the Court over the Police had closed.

The Court for the third time laid down that they could not proceed, unless the Police investigation was completed and put before them.

Mr Grey, holding up a bulky record, told the Court that that was an extract of one Police officer's report. That would give them an idea of what the whole proceedings would consist of.

Mr. Fizaal Matin, a member of the Court, said the Committee wanted to know the names of the witnesses who were going to speak against the accused.

Mr. Grey replied that the Committee had no power to ask for anything of the sort. The witnesses were now in his hands, and there might be witnesses whom Counsel would reject for reasons he had mentioned before, though it would be safe in the hands of the Committee, Counsel emphasised the point that there was nothing in India which was confidential. Even a document put before the Viceroy in Council ran a grave risk of being communicated to others. He (Mr. Grey) was not anxious for a remand, and he could not understand why the Court was forcing it.

The Court asked Mr. Grey to open the case. They said they would give a final decision on this point later. Mr. Grey still objected.

After a lengthy discussion, the Court asked Mr. Grey to furnish a list of witnesses, promising to keep it confidential.

Mr. Grey promised to so, and said with regard to the eight persons, whose names were not down in the list, four of them were arrested later and the Court, if they desired it. could add their names. Now with regard to the other four, the Court had no jurisdiction.

The President said the Court's decision would be given later.

Mr. Grey then opened the case on behalf of the State, and had not concluded when the Court rose for the day.

PATIALA, DECEMBER 18.

A Special Tribunal consisting of Sardar Bhagwan Dass, President, Khan Bahadur Fazal Matin and Lala-Ramprasad, Members, assembled again to-day in the sedition trial when Mr. Grey who opened his address yesterday continued.

He said it was the first case of its kind being tried in a Native State, and he need not dwell on its importance. It was not a trial of some individual seditionist, who had written a letter to a newspaper or delivered a lecture, but of a large body of men, whom, the prosecution allege, were concerned in the spreading of seditious thought in India and the Native States. Examination of evidence required great care in the present case. The prosecution alleged that a society formed for the purpose of disloyal propaganda and the discussions, which formed the foundation of a conspiracy of this sort, were obviously carried on behind closed doors. Direct evidence therefore naturally came through eye-witnesses, who had either joined the society or had been present, when seditious matters were discussed or from spies. Evidence of this nature was always open to suspicion, but he called their attention to the line he proposed to adopt and the inferences he asked the Court to draw from a series of occurrences would, he thought, when taken together prove to the satisfaction of the Court that the story was correct. Mr. Grey here mentioned the difficulty, which might possibly arise from the exact application of the precedure of Courts in British territory to proceedings undertaken in Native States by the Treaty of 1860, the Maharja was given full powers of life and death over subjects of British origin or otherwise residing in his territory. He mentioned that to show that no objection could be raised with regard to the powers of court to try and condemn British subjects. After referring to the history of the law in in this State, Counsel dealt with the law of conspiracy for the purpose of showing that if the prosecution has some reasons to suppose that certain number of persons have conspired together, the action of any one may be used as evidence against the others. If there was a meeting where political subjects were discussed and one man went straight from the meeting and threw a bomb at the Maharaja, they would be quite justified in supposing that that action was due to the deliberations of the meeting and that probably members of the meeting were connected with bomb.

Counsel then referred to the formation of Arya Samaj, which, he said, within the last three or four years were active in spreading sedition throughout India and the Native States. He said he proposed to show in the first instance that the Arya Samaj were political bodies and will give detail to show that when steps were taken in British India to find out all about these societies with the object of destroying their effect a large number of the prisoners took refuge in the Native states including Patiala. He would produce books of a seditious nature which were found in the houses of the various accused, the teaching of which was subversion of British rule and the establishment of National rule. The possession of seditious books or a seditious library would not be proof of spreading sedition, but to establish that offence he would ask the Court to take supplementary evidence of conspiracy. Mr. Grey said the offences, which he would subsequently narrate, commenced practically in 1907, when as was well-known a large number of prosecutions for sedition took place, and two gentlemen were deported from this country one of whom was connected with this society. Therefore what otherwise might be harmless teaching or an expression of opinion became dangerous. Mr. Grey pointed out that British India was not governed entirely by Europeans as was supposed. A large majority of the officials of British India were Natives. This country, however, was governed by many Europeans, and therefore any attempt to bring Europeans into confict with the natives was an offence under Section 153 A, and that was the offence which the present accused would be unable to deny.

The Arya Samaj Society was founded by Swami Dayanand Saraswatty, and had two Sabhas. One Sabha was entrusted with the organisation and control of various branches of the society, and the other devoted itself mainly to religious and reform propaganda. The constitution of second sabha improved the present case. It was composed of persons nominated by Swami Dayanand himself and, amongst others so nominated was Shyamji Krishna Varma who was a member up to Christmas of last year. This gentleman was well known. and it was he who wrote from Paris approving the murder of Colonel Curzon Wyllie.

Mr. Grey had not concluded his address when the Court gave its decision that a statement of the evidence, collected by the police, against the accused should be submitted to them by Mr. Grey.

Mr. Grey replied that he put a different construction on the law and if that was the interpretation put on it by the Court he would have to ask leave to appeal against the order. If that was to be the final order, the case would have to be adjourned. Counsel did not think the Court had power to insist on the production of all witnesses. Practically it meant that the Court was conducting the prosecution, and if that was so, he would ask the Maharaja to relieve him of his duties.

After a lengthy discussion, it transpired that one of the prisoners was not present at today's trial, as he had been bitten by a dog and ordered to Kasauli. The Court asked if he would conclude his address, after which the Court would adjourn, but Mr. Grey decided not to proceed during the discussion.

One absconding prisoner named Shanker Lall gave himself up to-day saying that he did not know a warrant was out against him.

Mr. Grey also entered nolli prosequi against seven prisoners, The Court was adjourned to the 3rd of January.

COMILLA DACOITY CASE.

No Arrests yet Made.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DECEMBER 17.

The police enquiry in connection with the recent political dacoity committed in Dasani Bazar Police Station, Mathlah, in Comilla, is still going on and up till now no arrests have been made.

Particulars gathered from the evidence of eye-witnesses shew that the dacoits came armed with revolvers, breech-loading rifles, swords, spears and big daos and had their boats tied in a khal just close to the bazar which they looted and burned down. The amount robbed is now known to be Rs. 16,000 in cash and jewellery. An alarm being raised, some villagers ran to the spot and tried to obstruct the dacoits, though in vain. In the course of the struggle one of the villagers was shot in his leg. The dacoits executed their nefarious work very cleverly and quickly, and made good their escape by the boat.

CHEATING BY A BENGALEE CLERK.

Convicted and Sentenced.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DECEMBER 17.

The Magistrate of Sealdah to-day disposed of a case in which a Bengalee, named Butto Kristo Mitter, a clerk employed in the Gun and Shell Factory at Cossipore, was charged with making false entries in the account books of the Factory with intent to cheat Government. The prosecution alleged that accused had altered the workmen's account from Rs. 21-8 to Rs. 24-8 with intent to cheat.

The Magistrate found the accused guilty, but considering his youth and social position sentenced him to nine months' rigorous imprisonments.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION IN MADRAS.

Fairly Satisfactory Report.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, DECEMBER 18.

In their reviews of Reports of the District Municipalities during the last official year the Government of Madras remark that the standard attained in the previous year was generally maintained in Dindigul, Mangalore, Kodaikanal, Cocanada, Tinnevelly, Periakulam, Vaniambadi and Chidambaram; the administration was comparatively efficient, while in Cuddapah, Rajahmundry, Nellore, Gudiyalam, Mayaveram, Coimbatore, Adoni and Tanjore, it was far below the mark.

SOLDIER INJURED BY MOTOR-CAR.

Damages Awarded.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, DECEMBER 18.

In the suit for Rs. 3,000 damages brought by a soldier, Private Harding of the East Lancashire Regiment, against a Bori firm of motor-car dealers, for permanent injuries sustained by being knocked down by one of their motor-cars, the plaintiff has been awarded Rs. 2,000 compensation.

THE NEW COUNCILS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, DECEMBER 18.

The formal election of the Jagirdars' and Zemindars' representative on the Viceregal Council comes off on the 20th. As previously wired H. H. Mir Allahbux Khan will be elected though not coveting the honour, Only one rival contestant remains, namely Professor Sahibsing Chandasing of the Sind College who may yet withdraw, the two other candidates having withdrawn, viz., Mr. Ghulam Mahomed Bhargri, Barrister of Hyderabad (Sind,) who is already elected Zemindars' representative on the Bombay Council and Mr. Lalchand Hasomal who announces that his name was put forward unauthorisedly.

RANGOON, DECEMBER 18.

At a meeting of the Burma Legislative Council to-day before the usual business transacted the members took the oath of allegiance to the Crown. On the motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Redford Young leave was given to introduce a Bill to amend and declare the law relating to steam-boilers and prime movers in Burma and the Bill was referred to a Select Committee with instruction to report by February 11.

After the meeting the non-official members elected the Hon'ble Mr. Batu, as the Burma representative in the Governor-General's Council.

LAHORE, DECEMBER 18.

The United Provinces Lieut-Governor's Council meets on 5th January 1910, at Mayo Hall, Allahabad. Mr. W. G. Beirs, of the Elgin Mills, Cawnpur, is elected to represent the Upper India Chamber of Commerce in the local Council.

The result of the elections for the Municipal and Cantonment Committee's seats in the Punjab Legislative Council is just out. The Mahomedans have been successful everywhere. In the Central Group, Khan Bahadur Khaja Yussuf Shah has been successful; in the Cis-Sutlej group Sheikh Ahad Shah, and in the Western Group Khan Bahadur Adamji Mamooji have beaten their Hindu rivals.

MADRAS, DECEMBER 18.

Mr. E. W. Orr has been elected to repesent the Madras Trades Association, and Mr Varadaka Meswara Rao to represent Ganjam, Godavery, Kistna, North Arcot and other districts in the Legislative Council. Mr. P. Theagaraya Chetty takes his seat on the Council for the Madras Corporation.

CALCUTTA, DECEMBER 18.

It has been decided that Additional Members of the Viceroy's Council will receive a daily allowance of Rs. 20, and those of the Provincial Council Rs. 10 and besides 1st Class Civil Service travelling allowance.

LAND ALIENATION BILL FOR BURMA.

Strong Feeling against It.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, DECEMBER 18.

The feeling of uneasiness and dissatisfaction which it is alleged existed amongst all classes recently with regard to the proposed Land Alienation Bill and which became accentuated at the time of the introduction of the Land Tenancy Act, promises now to assume a new form owing to the recent intimation by Government that the Tenancy Act is to be again introduced in the new Council in the near future. It is alleged that blight has come over the whole province for the past two years owing to this proposed legislation which is openly declared, both by the European and Asiatic, the to be fraught with most injurious consequences to the province. The Burmans are it is alleged, already in a panic and steps are, being taken to convene a thoroughly representative public meeting for Wednesday again to stoutly oppose the proposed legislation.

THE NEW FACTORY BILL.

Delta Jute Mill Directors' View.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DECEMBER 18.

In course of a report on the Delta Jute Mill, the Factory Bill is discussed and special attention is drawn to advantages of short time to both Europeans and Indian staff; the passing of the Factory Act is looked forward to, to secure permanent relief from overwork for operatives. The directors object to the shift system and would welcome legislation restricting work to a 12-hours' day for adults and prevention of 15 hours' system which at present prevails. They seem, however, to ignore the fact that the multiplication of mills is likely to entirely neutralise the effect of short time and overbar production. This multiplication is, however, the cause of the fact that in spite of working five days instead of six, the output of goods has increased by 20 per cent. this year instead of diminishing by about that quantity. However, the creation of fresh mills is a factor which has now got to be recognised as a permanent feature in the jute trade. "Though more the merrier" is a fine social maxim, it does not prevail in commerce and the directors of the Delta Mill, we are glad to see, are hoarding up profits to enable them to compete with new mills which have to finance their jute at the Bank rates.

MR. K. G. GUPTA IN LUCKNOW.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, DECEMBER 18.

This evening Mr. K. G. Gupta was invited to a social gathering given by the Bengali Young Men's Association at Kaisarbagh, Bardari. The elite of the city were present. The Bengali Concert gave good music and the guest of the evening was garlanded amidst great applause. He leaves for Jaunpur tomorrow.

A RAILWAY COLLISION.

Three Coolies Killed and Twelve Injured.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, DECEMBER 18.

On 16th December a serious collision occurred at Bainganj station Balaman-Sitapur Branch. Three coolies are reported killed and twelve seriously injured.

THE "PESHWA" SEDITION CASE.

Ziaul Huq Charged.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, DECEMBER 18.

Charges under Section 124 A, I. P. C., were framed atainst Ziaul Huq yesterday. Accused pleaded not guilty.

ANOTHER Calcutta official who is going on leave is Mr. F. L. Halliday, and the question of successor is not yet settled.

COMING CONGRESS AT LAHORE.

The President-Elect.

DRAFT RESOLUTIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, DECEMBER 18.

The *Madras Mail*, commenting on Pundit Madan Mohan Malavia's election as President of the Indian Congress, says:—"A Conservative Hindu, he is a strict loyalist and stern opponent of the boycott heresy of Bengal. The choice made by the All-India Congress Committee is to be commended and we trust that under his guidance the proceedings of the Lahore Congress will be as dignified and successful as were those of the last Congress held at Madras."

LAHORE, DECEMBER 18.

Regarding the election of the Hon'ble Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya by the All-India Congress Committee here it was suggested that it was in favour of convening a meeting of the All-India Congress Committee to elect the President and settle other outstanding difficulties and hence the Punjab Members of the All-India Committee delayed sending their votes. Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya's election is regarded here with approval

CALCUTTA DECEMBER 19.

The draft resolutions of the Indian National Congress for the coming session have now been published. They express appreciation for the Reform Scheme, but disappointment that the original clause 3 of the Indian Councils Act was not adopted the one dealing with the Executive Councils. They also protest against the regulations under the Act as now drafted, complain that the educated classes are not given a legitimate share in Councils, and that the claims of the Non-Moslem portion of the learned professions have been ignored; also that disqualification and restrictions of an unnecessarily arbitrary and unnecessarily wide character have been imposed on candidates for election and that the regulations lack a liberal and progressive spirit.

The treatment of Indians in South Africa is then dealt with, and Government are urged to take further steps. The Partition of Bengal is protested against. Deportations are condemned. Enquiry into high food and grain prices is advocated. Laws restricting alienation of land are condemned and an enquiry thereon is asked for. Resolutions similar to those of the pastyear are also included dealing with (1) High careers for Indians in the Army, (2) on Swadeshi, (3) Education, (4) General; Resolution, including Minitary charges, separation of the judicial and executive offices, repressive measures and land tax.

JUDGE TILAK HONOURED AT POONA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, DECEMBER 18.

Mr. Tilak presided in Court for the last time to-day. Mr. Bomanji Master, pleader, on behalf of the Bar addressed the Judge and thanked him for the courtesy, impartiality and patience which the Judge had always extended to them, during the argument of the tedious civil suits, that came before the Court. This leniency had not only been appreciated by the legal profession, but by the public also, and they were not slow in recognising that a blow had been dealt by the Judge to the usurers, or in common parlance to the bloodsuckers of money lenders, who had not been allowed the exorbitant interest demanded by them.

The pleaders were then invited to a pan supari party at Malik Wadi on Sunday. The Bar will give a similar entertainment in honour of the Judge.

RIVER DACOITY IN BENGAL.

Exemplary Sentences.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DECEMBER 18.

River dacoity has of late been common in Bengal and the United Provinces, and a couple of cases have been concluded at the High Court Sessions. Mr. Justice Holmwood gave exemplary sentences. Rajab Ali, Biroo Dewan, Shaik Akbar, Gajaruddi Majahar Sheik Hakim and Umer Ali were each sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment with five years' police surveillance. after release. Rajab Ali and Birro Dewan, who were also convicted in the second case, were each sentenced to a further term of three years' rigorous imprisonment. Amuraj Pattra was sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment with five years police surveillance; Chunilal Pattra and Sadhu Charan Pattra to five years' rigorous imprisonment with five years' police surveillance, and Nagendra Nath Dhara to three years rigorous imprisonment with five years' police surveillance.

INDIAN SOUTH AFRICAN LEAGUE.

Fund Opened in Madras.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, DECEMBER 18.

The Madras Branch of the India South African League have issued an appeal for funds in aid of "our suffering countrymen in Transvaal," where they say the situation is becoming worse, and the Transvaal Government is trying to force passive resisters to submission by a mean and heartless form of treatment which is accorded to Indians who are suffering imprisonment. After giving some instances of cruel treatment to Indians the appeal concludes "Will not Madras Presidency also show in a practical manner its sympathy with the brave band of men, who are sacrificing their health and wealth for a cause that is not personal but national? The Indians of South Africa have for the past few years, despite their sufferings, been remitting handsome contributions to the national fund of Madras. Will the public of this presidency, realise the heroic character of this struggle and suffering and subscribe handsomely towards the fund for their relief."

LATER.

An extraordinary meeting of the general body of the South African League, Madras, will be held to-morrow to consider an important communication from Messrs. Polak and Gandhi in regard to the present situation of Indians in the Transvaal.

THE "PHŒNIX" LIBEL CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, DECEMBER 18.

The hearing of the alleged defamation case brought by the Panjebhai section of the Khojas against Mr. Jaffer Faddon, Editor of the "Phoenix" under Section 500 I. P. C. is further postponed.

POST OFFICE FRAUD AT RANGOON.

British Postal Orders Misappropriated.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, DECEMBER 19.

E. J. Esteve, Sub-Postmaster, Rangoon Cantonments, and Maung Pan Gyaw, Head Clerk, have been sentenced by the District Magistrate to three years' rigorous imprisonment respectively on a charge of criminal breach of trust in connection with British Postal Orders. 198 British Postal Orders were found missing in May last, from the stock of which 194 were subsequently found. The sum of Rs. 400 worth of Postal Orders were alleged to have been sold by the second accused to members of the Royal Scots Fusiliers and the proceeds made over to the first accused and not credited to Government.

MADRAS EURASIAN LOAN FUND.

Charge of Alleged Cheating.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, DECEMBER 18.

Further hearing was resumed to-day of the case in which the Directors and Auditor, the E. and A. I. Deposit and Loan Society, Limited, are charged with cheating on the complaint of Giles Seddon. The two accused being sick were exempted from attending Court. Each of the accused filed separate written statements most of which are very similar in character. All of them stated they had the utmost confidence in the integrity and business capacity of the late Secretary Mr. Gardiner who had raised the fund from small beginnings to a flourishing condition. E. S. Dunhill, in course of his statement, averred that the prosecution has been brought maliciously. Mr. Seddon, it is alleged, had tried all means in getting a preference over other depositors and, having failed, had instituted this prosecution more than two years after the death of Mr. Gardiner, who alone knew the books and could have explained everything. The statements having been filed, further hearing of the case was adjourned till 11th January.

FINANCE OF EASTERN BENGAL.

Provincial Balance Exhausted.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DECEMBER 18.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Eastern Bengal and Assam, who is on a visit to Calcutta is at present discussing the financial position of his Government. The Provincial balance has been exhausted, and he is now drawing upon imperial balances. A new provincial settlement is under discussion, and will be announced in connection with the Budget. Meanwhile a dole from the Government of India will probably save Sir Lancelot Hare from financial collapse.

SIR HENRY JAMES IN KARACHI.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, DECEMBER 18.

Sir Henry Murchison James, late Commissioner of Sind, arrives to-day. A Garden party is being given by the Zemindars in his honour on the 21st instant.

THE SUKKUR SEDITION CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, DECEMBER 18.

The Sukkur sedition case is proceeding. Two villagers act as assessors, one a Hindu Bania and the other a Mahomedan ryot.

NILPHAMARI STUDENTS CASE.

Judgment Delivered.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DECEMBER 18.

Judgment has been delivered in the Nilphamari students case by Mr. Vas, District Magistrate of Rangpur. Satyendra Nath Bhattacherji has been bound down to be of good behaviour for two years with two sureties of Rs. 100 each.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DECEMBER 18.

Brigade General Younghusband, Fyzabad Brigade, is appointed to the Darajat Brigade as Colonel on Staff in succession to Major-General Anderson who vacates on 21st January. Generals Barker, Phayre and Ramsay, Brigade Commanders, have been granted one year's extension of tenure.

Colonel Herbert, Commandant, 19th Punjabis, is granted an extension of tenure by one year.

Captain Shaw, 1st Gurkhas, is appointed Brigade-Major and Inspector-General of Volunteers for the current cold season.

Lieutenant Griffin, 72nd Heavy Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, is appointed to No. 1 Mountain Battery, Ambala.

TAXI-CABS IN BOMBAY.

Notification of Fares.

A "Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary," issued on Saturday, states:—

The following rates for the hire of motor-vehicles fitted with taximeters and used as public land-conveyances in the town and suburbs of Bombay have been fixed by the Commissioner of Police and sanctioned by the Governor-in-Council. The said rates shall apply whether the conveyance is used by three or any lesser number of passengers.

Day time (6-30 a.m. to 10-30 p.m.)—(a) Within a radius of 5 miles from Victoria Railway Terminus which includes all places south of a line drawn through Worlee Sluice Bridge on the west and continued through New Parbhadevi Road by Elphinstone Road Station and Parel Station (Great Indian Peninsula) through Bhoiwada Road and Golanki Hill Road to Sewree Cemetery on the east. (Tariff I) Annas 8 for the first 1,760 yards or 1 mile. Annas 2 for each subsequent 440 yards.

(Tariff II):—(b) For journeys or hiring beyond the 5 miles radius—Annas 8 for the first 1,408 yards. Annas 2 for each subsequent 352 yards. Annas 10 for 1,760 yards or 1 mile; and (c) Return journey—If discharged by a customer outside the 5 miles radius—Annas 4 per 1,760 yards or less.

(Tariff III) Night time (10-30 p.m. to 6-30 a.m.) —(a) Annas 8 for the first 1,172 yards. Annas 2 for each subsequent 294 yards. and (b) Return journey—If discharged by a customer outside the 5 miles radius—Annas 6 per 1,760 yards.

III.—Fare for detention of conveyance—Annas 2 for each 3 minutes.

IV.—In addition to the above, the driver of any taxi-cab shall be entitled to charge—Annas 2 for each packet carried outside.

Note.—Luggage carried on the car so that the doors do not close over it is deemed to be outside within the meaning of this clause.

The return fare is payable up to the nearest limit of the 5 miles radius only.

SPORTING NEWS.

BOMBAY EXTRA RACES.

Good Sport at the Second Meeting.

A DAY OUT FOR BACKERS.

No one could make any complaint about the second Bombay Extra meeting, except the bookmakers. It was distinctly a day out for backers the favourites coming home in every race except the last. Of course the odds were short, but with the public finding the winner in practically every race, the bookies had by no means a pleasant afternoon. The sport too was good. In every race, with the exception of that in which T. M. S. led a procession of four at the attractive price of five to one on, there was something interesting in every race, and the last two events provided two very fine finishes. The jockey of the day was P. Brown, who in six races rode three winners and one second, while D. Kaeson also did well with two winners and a second.

The meeting opened with two short events in which there were very small fields. For the first, the Selling Plate, seven horses were entered and all went to the post, but in the Little Arab Trial Plate only three turned out. In the former Orby was the popular fancy and at five to four Kaeson brought him in a good winner. Brown, who was riding for the Byramjee Rustomjee stable, got his first winner in the next event. Sir Jamal who was out of the race all the way received practically no support in the ring. The race lay entirely between Scimitar and Plassy, the former at six to four on and the latter at six to four against. Plassy made a good fight, but in the straight the better horse went right away and won by three lengths. Brown again rode the winner in the next race, the Maiden Plate, where Babil scored at twos.

T. M. S. was a moral certainty for the Winter Plate, as the prices show and as has been remarked already the race was a mere procession. The Arab Trial Plate was an exciting event, in which Dhafer nearly managed to do the trick. It was very gratifying to old supporters of his to see him showing some of his old form. Rounding the bend he looked all a winner, but by the stand Devon and Colaba swept by him and just managed to get there, only two heads dividing the first three horses. The winner was as usual the favourite, and the placed horses at 8's, and 10's, had also been supported to some extent. The last race of the day, the Christmas Plate, was another splendid event, and incidentally gave the bookies their only chance. M.V.O. and Vedas were the public fancies, the former at two's and the latter at seven to four. Vedas who had the support of the stable looked the winner right up to the stand, but there Hishan slipped passed him and from the stand, he appeared to win by about half a length. Brown who had the winning mount must be congratulated on a very clever race. Details:—

THE SELLING PLATE.—Distance 1-2 mile.
Mr Goculdass' Orby (7st 9lbs)............W Kaeson 1
Mr Ahmed Mana's Tamim (7st 3lbs,)...P Brown 2
Mr W S Clarke's Hammond (7st 9lbs,)..F Manley 3

Also Ran.—Mr Toolsidas Tejpal's Mizher Beg (8st 13lbs,) Melsom; Mr Ahmed Hazemy's Annis (7st 9lbs) Mureed; Mr A Rehman's Arnica (7st) Abdoola; Mr Nasar Abdoola's Collector, (6st 11lbs carried 7st 7lbs) Etul.

Betting.—5 to 4 against Orby; 4 to 1 Tamim and Arnica; 8 to 1 Mizher Beg; 10 to 1, F Manley and E tul.

The Race.—Tamim was the first to get in front, followed by Orby second and Annis, third. Tamim and Orby were racing levelly at two furlongs but Orby was first in the straight, and won by half a length. Hammond came up to third in the straight and was only a neck behind Tamim. Arnica was fourth. Time, 55 2-5 secs.

Winner trained by Ali Mahomed.

The totalisator paid Rs. 21 for a win, and on places, Rs. 14-8 and Rs. 21.

THE LITTLE ARAB TRIAL PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs.
Mr R R S' Scimitar (9st) .... P Brown 1
Mr Heath's Plassy (7st 12lb) ....Mujeed 2
Messrs M Goculdass and Gaulstaun's
Sir Jamal (8st 2lb)........................W Kaeson 3
No other runner.

Betting.—6 to 4 on Scimitar, 6 to4 against Plassy, 5 to 1 against Sir Jamal.

The Race.—Plassy was first away from the starter, with Scimitar close behind him, Sir Jamal getting off badly. At two furlongs Plassy and Scimitar were making a great race for the straight. Scimitar got in front at the bend and won easily by three lengths. Six lengths between second and third. Time 1 min 9 2-5 secs.

Winner trained by Byramjee Rustumjee.

The Totalisator paid Rs. 14-8 on the winner.

THE MAIDEN PLATE.—Distance 6 Furlongs.
Mr Ali bin Talib's Babil (8st 12lbs) ......P Brown 1
Mr Mufak's Shawcutt (8st 10lbs) ....Abdoola 2
Mr Kassim Jurji's Desert King (8st 12lbs), Forster 3

Also Ran.—Mr Aga Mirza's BendOr (8st 12lbs) Gooloo; Mr Sulleman Mahalla's Generous (8st 10lbs) Native; Mr Khadavi Abdul Rehman's Gulshafal (8st 10lbs) Hazza; Mr M Goculdass' Thadil (8st 10lbs) Kaeson; Mr Zaid Mahomed's Hasty Jack (8st 8lbs) Yussuf; Messrs A R and E R Ameer's Ebrahim Pasha (8st 8lbs) Native; Mr Sahi bin Mahomed's (8st 8lbs) F Manby; Mr Haji Saleh's Waziristan (8st 6lbs) Etul; Mr P Reginald's Hurr (8st 6lbs) Fisher; Mr Abdoola Mana's Contractor (8st 6lbs) Mujeed; Mr A S Oomer's King Emperor (7st 12lbs) Heeroo; and Mr Heath's Brukat (7st 12lbs) Native.

The Race.—Waziristan led the way with Shawcutt following. Babil came up at four furlongs and in front. There he remained for the remainder of the race and won by two lengths. Shawcutt and Desert King had a great race for second place and Shawcutt just managed it by a neck. King-Emperor had third position at the bend, but in the straight ran wide.

THE WINTER PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.
Mr. M. Goculdas' I. M. S. (9st. 1lb.) W. Kaeson 1
Mr. A. S. Oomers' Milner II (8st 8lbs.) Melsom... 2
The Chief of Manavadar's Lady Honour (8st 9lbs) Foster 3

Also Ran:—Mr S A Wahed's Chevelier (8st) Mujeed.

The Betting.—5 to 1 on T M S; 8 to 1 against Milner II; 10 to 1 Lady Honour; 15 to 1, Chevalier.

The Race.—Lady Honour led at the start, with Milner II following. At four furlongs T M S took the leading place with Milner II second and Lady Honour third. T M S romped home an easy winner by three lengths. Four lengths between second and third. Time, 1 17 2-5.

Winner trained by Ali Mahomed.

The totalisator paid Rs. 12 on the winner, and Rs. 11-8 and Rs. 13 for places.

THE ARAB TRIAL PLATE.—About 1 mile.
Mr R R's Devon (8st 6lbs)...................P Brown 1
Mr Heath's Colaba (8st 2lbs)..................Abbas 2
Mr Hoosain Obayeds' (6st).......................Dhafer 3

Also Ran:—Mr A Mistry's Uergent (8st 11lbs); Coomber; Mr George's Corrector (8st 7lbs) Drew; Messrs A R and A A Ameer's Arab Lord (8st 6lbs) Native; Mr W S Clarke's Tunis (8st 6lbs) F. Manley; Mr A Mahomed's Silver Mine (8st 6lbs) Native; Mr M Goculdass' Jadir (8st 2lbs) W Kaeson; Mr Ali bin Talib's Swalior (7st 13lbs) Heeroo; Mr Ali bin Talib's Mohan (7st 13lbs) Native; Mr S A Wahed's Darwin (7st 9lbs) Ussuf; Mr Syed Rashid's Hoodaib (7st 9lbs) Native; Mr Ebrahim Mana's Lapwing (7st 3lbs) Mujeed.

Betting:—6 to 4 against Devon; 5 to 31 Jadir and Swalior; 6 to 1 Lapwing and Dhafer; 8 to 11 Dhafer;-10 1 Over Colaba; Corrector, Arab Lord, Tunis, and Silvermine.

The Race.—Jadir led the way from Dhafer and Swalior. Dhafer kept in the first flight but allowed Swalior to take the lead for a moment at four furlongs after that. Dhafer held the lead to the stand. There, however, Devon followed by Swalior coming along at a rattling pace on the outside. Devon was a head in front of Swalior and the latter also a head before Dhafer exciting finish. Time 1min 55 1-5 secs.

Winner trained by Byramjee Rustomjee.

The totalisator paid Rs. 22-8 on the winner and Rs. 18-8, Rs. 6-0 2 and Rs. 3-0 on places.

THE CHRISTMAS PLATE.—Distance 6 Furlongs.
Mr Kadoo bin Saleh's Hishan (7st 7lbs)...P Brown 1
Mr M Goculdass' Vedas (9st 3lbs) ....Kaeson 2
Mr Hajee Ali Sabah's Shanwar (8st 10lbs)...Mujeed 3

Also Ran.—Mr Dara Cowasji's Zinfandel (8st 11lbs) Etul; Mr Willi's M V O (8st 11lbs) Drew; Mr A W Essa's Fairfield (8st 8lbs) Yussuf; Mr Ali bin Talib's Steel (8st 4lbs) Heeroo; Mr Adil's Minerva (8st 2lbs) Abbas; and Mr A Mahomed's Sinclair (7st 13lbs) Coombs.

Betting.—7 to 4 against Shanwar; 2 to 1 Vedas; 7 to 2 Hishan; 7 to 1 Steel and Minerva; 8 to 1 Zinfandel; and 10 to 1 Fairfield.

The Race.—Vedas got ahead at five furlongs with Shanwar close up, and Hishan third. Vedas led in the straight, but Hishan was not far behind and going well, and got by him a few yards from the post. The official return was won; by a length and a half, half a length between second and third. Time—1min 22 3-5secs.

Winner trained by Fahad bin Saif.

The totalisator paid Rs 41 for a win, and Rs 12, Rs 12-8 and Rs 13-8 for places.

CALCUTTA RACES.

Fourth Extra Meeting.

(From our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, December 18.

Weather conditions on Saturday were favourable and the gathering large. Good entries were received and the Canning Plate had on account of the big field to be divided.

PONY HURDLE HANDICAP.—Distance two miles over eight flights of hurdles.
Moira 10st 10lbs .... Trenoweth 1
Cocoa 7st 10lbs .... C Hoyt 2
Tete-a-Tete 10st .... Northmore 3

Won by 1 3-4 lengths; 3 lengths between 2nd and 3rd. Time—3 mins. 55secs.

Also ran:—Pantny Girl 10st 12lbs, Picanining 9st 6lbs, Bandy Leg 9st and Lady Knight 8st 3lbs.

Betting:—1 1-2 Tete-a-Tete; 2, Moira; 6's the rest.

CANNING PLATE NO. 1.—Distance six furlongs.
Paul Pry 8st 3lbs .... Ames 1
Forfeit 7st 13lbs ....A Hoyt 2
Chobham 8st 7lbs ....Whalley 3

Won by 1 1-2 lengths; neck between 2nd and 3rd. Time—1 min 16 1-4 secs.

Also ran.—Palindrome 9st 3lbs; Clear Creek 7st 9lbs; Sweet Lavender 7st 9lbs; Best China 7st 7lbs; Lady Spring 7st 5lbs; Mary B 7st 2lbs; Familiar 6st 10lbs.

Betting.—1 1-2 Chobham, 2 1-2 Paul Pry; 3 Forfeit and longer odds the rest.

CANNING PLATE NO. 2.—Distance six furlongs.
Elpis 7st 10lbs ....Thoburn 1
Cockatoo 8st 9lbs.....................................Hill 2
Squire Alfred 8st 9lbs ....Charters 3

Won by 2 lengths; 3-4 length between 2nd and 3rd. Time—1 min 18secs.

Also ran.—Devil's Limit, 9st 5lbs; Baritone 9st 2lbs; Too Late, 9st2lbs; Sir Ulric, 8st 11lbs; Scotch Girl, 8st 5lbs; Light Metal, 8st 5lbs; Oldham, 8st 5lbs; Pressy, 8st 3lbs; Speedometer, 8st 3lbs; Lady Leslie, 7st 12lbs; Duke of Lancaster, 7st 12lbs; Prince Moorefield, 6st 12lbs; Shakespeare, 6st 7lbs.

Betting—12 Elpis 4 each Cockattoo, Speedometer and Oldham.

CHARNOCK PLATE.—Distance five furlongs.
Lorraine 9st 8lbs....................................Firth 1
Mandeville 7st 9lbs.................................O'Neil 2
Danseuse 9st 8lbs..................................Evans 3

Won by quarter length; same distance between 2nd and 3rd. Time—1 min 4 secs.

Also ran.—Hughi 9st 10lbs, Hacklers Bloom 9st 3lbs, Winni 9st 13lbs, Bonita 2nd 8st 13lbs, Miss Clare 8st 7lbs, Fadgie 8st 5lbs, Ruling Passion 8st 1lb, Evening Herald 8st 1lb, Orella 7st 13lbs, Chippy Norton 7st 11lbs, Naughty Boy 7st 11lbs, Encourage 7st 5lbs Albert Ross 6st.

Betting.—2 Danseuse and Hughi, 6 Lorraine, 5 Naughty Boy and longer odds the rest.

THE FORT PLATE—Distance five furlongs.
Tangaroa 9st 7lbs...............................Robinson 1
Huka 9st 3lbst..Evans 2
Lord Carlyon 9st 3lbs...............................A Hoyt 3

Won by two and half lengths; short head between 2nd and 3rd. Time—1min 8 3-4secs.

Also ran.—Sham Fight 9st 7lbs, Picturesque 9st 7lbs, Bonny Boy 8st 3lbs, Auber 8st 12lbs, Lovania 8st 12lbs, Vigorous 8st 7lbs, Tana 8st 2lbs, Mereworth 8st 2lbs.

Betting:—Tangaroa two and a half, Vigorous six; Huka and Sham Fight, longer odds the rest.

WELLESLEY PLATE.—Distance 1 1-4 miles.
Retort 9st 3lbs.......................................Murdison 1
Master Delood 9st 3lbs ....A Hoyt 2
Five Crown 7st 4lbs ....Kuhn 3

Won by 2 1-2 lengths; neck between 2nd and 3rd. Time—2min 11 1-2secs.

Also ran:—Crossbreed 9st 2lbs, Charters, Misty Morn 9st 7lbs, Fizz 9st 6lbs, Emma Eames, 9st 3lbs; Ebullision, 9st 3lbs; Bantock 9st 3lbs; Devereaux, 9st 3lbs; Bull Dog, 9st 2lbs; Absentee, 8st 7lbs; The Master, 8st 7lbs; Wiv Hawk, 8st 2lbs; Black Duke, 8st 2lbs; Coat of Arms, 7st 13lbs; and Galileo, 7st 12lbs.

Betting.—3 to 1 against Retort; 5 to 1 Fizz, Master Velavel and Crossbreed, 3 to 1 Five Crown, longer odds the rest.

CORNWALLIS PLATE. Distance 1 1/2 miles,
Clear Artist, 8st 9lbs ....A Hoyt } Dead-heat 1
Vancover, 8st 5lbs ....Whalley }
Too Late, 7st 7lbs ....Mardison 2

Three lengths between 2nd and 3rd. Time—3min 33sec.

Also Ran.—Morano, 9st 2lbs; Steinhager, 8st 12lbs; Graigendorrie, 8st 7lbs; Dirty Boy, 8st 7lbs; Ashantee Gold, 8st 7lbs; Carnival, 7st 13lbs; Flaneur, 7st 11lbs; Lancastrite, 7st 5lbs; Mafoota, 7st and Ulla 6st 12lbs.

Betting.—3 to 1 against Morino, Clear Artist, Flaneur and Derty Boy; 4 to 1 Vancouver and longer odds the rest.

BOMBAY HUNT.

The Cross Roads on the Melon Ground was the venue of the Bombay hunt yesterday and though the morning was not so cool as could be expected, yet there was a heavy dew replacing the dryness of Thursday morning. A fairly large field was present at the meet, including several ladies, and as soon as light permitted hounds moved off in the direction of Sahar hill. The woods, on the other side of the hill, produced a jackal which ran at a good pace across the Bomanwadi Valley and the Melon Ground beyond as far as the small hamlet between that and the Andheri road. There, he was headed by some villagers and forced to double back towards Chuckla; on re-entering the Bomanwadi Valley, he took a line up the Paddy bunds towards Sahar and gained the shelter of the rocks on Sahar Hill. Hounds were close on to him and would have had him on the hill but for a friendly cleft of rock through which he escaped, hounds being unable to force their way through after him. But his safety was only temporarily assured, as rushing down the slope of the hill the pack bowled him over prettily on the Melon Ground not far from the Cross Roads. The brush was popularly awarded to a lady who, though a new arrival in this country, rides as straight and as hard as many a one who has been used to the Melon Ground for years.

The scene of operations was then transferred to the bushes on the Tulsi Pipe line at the other side of the Andheri Road and the move was a decided success as almost at once a jackal was viewed away; this customer led the field at a good hunting pace up the bunds into the woodland country beyond. keeping parallel to the pipe swinging right handed He then crossed the pipe and ran over Jack Symon's hill. The descent down the grassy slope was a little difficult for horses, but with the pack streaming away over the backwater and on to the grasslands beyond, little time was given to pick an easy way. A delightful little bit to the Vehar road followed, then down into the Powai Valley, and some clever hunting through close country into the aloe plantations until the jackal reached the rocky clifts of the big Powai Hill. For amongst the big rocky boulders at the foot of the hill many a jackal in previous years has found sanctuary and one is reminded of the reply given by a former huntsman to an ardent sportsman fresh from home. who suggested digging out a jackal that had gone to ground there. "Well, "we might be able to blast him out, Sir!" The field made no attempt to follow hounds up these rocky heights but kept in the valley watching their efforts to dislodge their quarry. But they were unable to add another victim to their list although it was not until a considerable time later that the Hunt staff were able to call them off and collect them still persistently working out the line on the other side of the hill. Up to the hills the run had lasted the best part of half an hour and with the exception of the portion over Jack Symon's Hill had been over excellent country. Hounds meet to-morrow at Jackal Hill, and members coming out from Bombay by the early train must alight at Andheri Station where horses should be sent.

The total approximate gross earnings of the State and Guaranteed Railways from 1st April to the 14th December, 1909, show a gain of Rs. 1,52,20,263 as compared with the corresponding figures for 1909 and are less than those of 1907 by Rs. 52,20,911.

YACHT CLUB RACES.

There was a light breeze on Saturday and it looked at first as if some of the races would not be finished within time limits, but though there were two ship's boats which gave up and "Anna" failed to pass the line the remainder all finished. No accounts or notes have been received from the leading boats except in B Class; and it is therefore impossible to record anything but the bare results in the other classes.

The course for B class was Sunk Rock, S. Karanja mark buoy all to port, then Committee Vessel and the old short course reversed.

The start was an excellent one and the boats reached for Sunk Rock with the wind about a point free.

Peewit tried to pass to windward of Erin who luffed up prevented her, and Peewit dropped behind just near the Dolphin.

This took Erin and Peewit more in shore than was advisable and Pixie and Trixie who kept out scored.

At Sunk Rock Pixie was some 40 seconds ahead of Trixie, Erin half a minute behind Peewit, Lykie and Anna following. It was then a run with spinnaker and to starboard Erin began to creep up and passed Trixie but was blanketted just near the buoy.

The order round the buoy was Pixie, Peewit, Erin, Trixie, Lykie and Anna.

To mark buoy was another reach. Pixie and Peewit made good way. Trixie passed Erin to windward which led to luffing and both boats losing ground to Peewit.

At mark buoy the order was Pixie, Peewit, Erin. Trixie Lykie and "Anna," the last dropping behind fast.

All the class then went close hauled on the port tack and with an increasing ebb tide fetched well across the harbour.

The light wind suited Pixie and Trixie who both purched with fair success but Erin finding that she did not sail well went a bit freer.

Pixie made one long reach and fetched the Committee Vessel, Erin going further did the same but was met by Peewit (who was on the starboard tack) just as she was going to pass the Committee Vessel and not putting about quite enough was struck on the starboard side near the stern Peewit then hoisted a protest flag.

The small course did not alter the position of the boats and the order on the finish of the race was Pixie, Trixie, Erin, Peewit, Lykie. Anna did not pass the line.

"A" CLASS.—Sailed at 3-30 p. m.

Names of Boats.	Time Allowances. M S	Entered by	Time of Arrival. H M S	Corrected Time. H M S
Sapphire	9 31	R.H.H. Hopkins Mjr Muter, R.E	5 59 26	2 19 55
Turquoise	12 58	J. W. Stokes F.J. Preston	6 37 17	2 54 19
Melody	16 05	J. B. K. Macbeth	6 7 21	2 21 16
Eileen IV	Scr	J. F. Watson	5 51 10	2 21 10
Isca	16 05	E. Falkner	6 20 39	2 34 34

Course: Committee. Vessel to Tucker Beacon thence Mark Buoy, thence to Committee. Vessel leaving all marks to starboard, thence to North Karanja Buoy to Port thence to Committee. Vessel. 11·55 miles. Wind W. N. W. Strength moderate. Time-limit 6-15 p. m.

1st Prize won by Sapphire.

"B" CLASS.—Sailed at 3-40 p.m.

Names of Boats.	Time Allowances. M. S.	Entered by	Time of arrival H.M.S	Corrected Time. H.M.S.
Trixie	3 6	Officers Gloucester. Regt. E. Y. Watson,	6 9 30	2 26 24
Pixie	Scr.	J. E. Aspinwall	6 0 45	2 20 45
Lykie	3 52	R. G. Monteath.	6 15 15	2 31 23
Erin	2 19	Col Mead.	6 12 27	2 30 8
Peewit	9 18	Duncan Fraser	6 16 12	2 26 54
Anna	21 42	Officers H. M. Mint	gave up.	

Course: Committee. Vessel to Sunk Rock, thence S. Karanja Buoy thence mark Buoy to Cee vessel leaving all marks to Port thence S. Troopship Buoy thence Middle Ground Buoy leaving both to Port= 9·27 miles. Wind W, N. W. Strength moderate. Time-limit 6-15 p.m.

1st Prize won by Pixie.
2nd Prize won by Trixie.

"C" CLASS RACE.—Sailed at 3-50 p.m.

Names of Boats.	Time Allowances. M. S.	Entered by	Time of Arrival. H. M. S.	Corrected Time. H. M. S.
Coralie	3 25	Officers 116th Mahrattas	Did not start.	
Maud	2 3	Officers R. E.	6 6 34	2 14 31
Clutha	0 41	J. J. Welch	6 2 51	2 12 10
Lapwing	2 44	C.N. Moberly,	6 15 9	2 20 25
Vulkyrie	1 22	R.Walker	6 8 7	2 16 45
Curlew	4 6	G. A. Wordsworth	6 13 19	2 19 13
Sitara	10 15	J Wardlaw Milne	6 20 34	2 20 19
Jean	4 47	B C Reade	6 18 18	2 23 31
Marie Louise	Scr.	K. MacIver	6 20 1	2 30 1
Weewin	0 41	L. C.Hopcroft.	6 5 59	2 15 18

Course: Committee Vessel to Tucker Beacon thence to Mark Buoy leaving both marks to starboad thence to North Karanja Buoy to Port thence to Cee. Vessel. 8·16 miles Wind W. N. W. Strength moderate. Time-limit 6-15 p.m.

1st Prize won by Clutha.
2nd Prize won by Maud.
3rd Prize won by Weewin.

SHIP'S BOAT RACE.—Sailed at 3-15 p.m.

Names of Boats.	Time Allowances. M S	Entered by	Time of Arrival. H M S	Corrected Time. H M S
1st Pinnace	Scr.	H. M. S. Hyacinth	5 52 24	2 37 24
2nd do	Scr.	H. M. S. Hyacinth	5 46 5	2 31 5
34ft Cutter	6 22	H. M. S. Hyacinth	Gave up.	
30 ft Gig	14 52	H. M. S. Hyacinth	Gave up.	
30 ft Cutter	15 35	R. I. M. S. Dufferin	5 57 35	2 27 0
1st Cutter	10 56	R I M S Hardinge	5 51 49	2 25 53
2nd Cutter		do.	Did not start.	
3rd Cutter		do.	do.	

Course: Committee Vessel to South Karanja Buoy thence N. Karanja Buoy leaving both marks to Port thence to Committee Vessel 8-45 miles. Wind W N. W. Strength moderate. Time-limit 6-15 p.m.

1st Prize won by R I M S Hardinge 1st Cutter.
2nd Prize won by R I M S Dufferins 30' Cutter.

FOOTBALL.

Gloucester Juniors vs. Cathedral High School.

On Friday the Glosters' boys met the Cathedral High School in a game of football on the Oval and gained an easy victory by 7 goals to nil. The chief features of the match were the splendid defence by Amey, the excellent shooting of Browne and last but not least, the excellent combination shown by the Glosters' forwards. At half time, the soldier boys were leading by three goals to nil and finshed as stated. Teams:—

Glosters:—Goal, Land; Backs, Amey and Browne; Half-backs, Welsh, Knight, and Scriven; Forwards, Toogood, Billett, Lees, Phillips and Trousdale.

Cathedral School:—Goal, Borson; Backs, Bellon and Judah; Half-backs, A Sailor, Lisboa, and Bradley; Forwards, A Sailor, Hogan, Mathalone, Shepherd and Hawkins.

PAPERCHASE AT CALCUTTA.

(From our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, December 17.

The Paperchase season opened this morning with the good attendance and the following was order of finish.

HORSE CHASE.
Mr. Evers on Highlanding (disqualified)...... 1
Mr. Norris on Live Bell 2
Lord Francis Scott on Fermoy.................... 3

PONY CHASE.
Lord Francis Scott on Just-in-Time 1
Captain Gibbs on Path Finder.................... 2
Mr. Evers on Lockaby 3

His Highness Maha Rao Khengarji, G.C.I.E., the Rao of Cutch, arrived at Bombay by the s.s. "Kola" at the Victoria Docks yesterday, at about 10 a.m. and put up at Mr. Fazulbhai Joomabhai's bungalow on Warden Road, Mahalakshmi.

Commander Peary has sold an account of his journey to the North Pole to a New York magazine for 50,000 dollars, (£10,000), or at the rate of a dollar a word.

THE WEATHER.

[By Telegraph.]

SIMLA, December 18.

The depression in Persia has given rain at stations on the Persian Gulf, but apparently its eastward movement is slow. Conditions are disturbed and cloud has increased considerably in Rajputana and the central parts of the country, while rain has fallen locally in the south-west of the Central Provinces. The largest amount is one and a half inches at Akola. Light rainfall also occurred on the South Coromandel Coast.

The forecast gives light precipitation in Baluchistan and the districts bordering on Gujarat, and the extreme south of India.

SIMLA, December 19.

Disturbed conditions exist in the central parts of the country and have caused fairly general rain in the south-west of Central India, the western half of the Central Provinces, and Chota Nagpur. The principal amounts: Akola, one inch; Amraoti, Nagpur and Seoni, halfan inch. Skies are thickly clouded. Some areas havebecome partially overcast in the north-east of India. They have cleared over almost the whole of the north-west of India, and depression, which was in Persia yesterday, ceased to affect the weather. Another appeared in West Persia, however, and has given rain at Bushire and Ispahan.

Forecast.—Local rain in central parts of the country and a few falls in the north-east of India and the extreme south.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 18th DECEMBER.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday, the 18th December, 1909, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear in the North Punjab but lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. The day continues cooler; the night is warmer in the extreme north.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is in excess in the extreme north-western districts. Maximum temperature remains in defect in the West United Provinces; the minimum is normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear in Lower Sind but have become moderately to heavily clouded elsewhere. The air contains the usual amount of moisture at Karachi and damper at the other stationt. Day temperature is in defect except at Karachi; night temperature is high at Jacobabad.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear in Kathiawar, heavily clouded at Indore and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is in defect in the inland districts of Kathiawar but normal or in excess elsewhere. Maximum temperature is normal on the Kathiawar and Gujarat Coast but in defect over the rest of the division; the minimum is in excess at Surat and and Indore.

The Central Provinces.—Rainfall has been general in Berar; Akola has had 1-48." Amraoti 0-13", Nagpur also records 0 13". Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. The air continues much damper. Day temperature has risen slightly but is still in defect at most stations in the northern half of the division; night temperature is high except at Saugor.

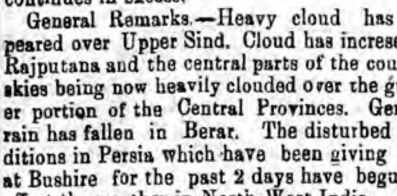
The Konkan—Skies are clear except at Bombay where moderate cloud has appeared. Humidity is in excess and temperature is normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are heavily clouded in Khandesh but clear elsewhere, the moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Day temperature is normal; night temperature continues in excess.

General Remarks.—Heavy cloud has appeared over Upper Sind. Cloud has incresed in Rajputana and the central parts of the country skies being now heavily clouded over the greater portion of the Central Provinces. General rain has fallen in Berar. The disturbed conditions in Persia which have been giving rain at Bushire for the past 2 days have begun to affect the weather in North-West India.

A few showers may occur in the Centra Provinces and possibly in Sind.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorologist, Bombay.



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HINDU CLUBS' SOCIAL GATHERING.

The second Hindu Clubs' Social Gathering was held on Saturday evening in Sir Mangaldass' House, Girgaum, the Hon'ble Mr. G. K. Parakh presiding.

The Chairman, in opening the proceedings, welcomed all those present on behalf of the promoters of the gathering. He said that the Hindu community was divided in many castes and those castes were again sub-divided. The result was that social intercourse was very unsatisfactory and attempts were being made to make improvements. Many clubs had been started for that object and if all worked in co-operation, a good deal of advantage would be gained; for that purpose such gatherings were very useful.

On the motion of Mr. G. S. Rao, seconded by Swami Nityanand, the following resolution was carried: "That for the purposes of freer social intercourse and greater friendship among Hindus, this gathering recommends to every Hindu club in Bombay the necessity of inviting other Hindu clubs or at least their secretaries at club anniversaries, club lectures and Sunday meetings."

Mr. M. R. Jayaker then proposed that a monthly meeting of all the presidents, secretaries, members of the managing committees and other officers of Hindu clubs and associations should be held to promote by various means greater friendship among Hindus and helping on, if possible, such objects as are admitted by all to be essential for removing special Hindu difficulties, and that the expenses of such monthly meetings be met by special subscriptions and by any balance that may remain from the expenses of this meeting.

Mrs. Tapibai Motiwalla, in seconding the resolution, recommended the committee to build a swimming-bath for Hindu ladies who suffered very greatly in the month of Shravan when they went to sea for a holy bath. She also suggested that before the scheme for the Hindu General Hospital became ripe, the Association should assist the lying-in ward of the Sevasadan.

The resolution was then carried.

The following resolution was then carried on the motion of Rao Bahadur C. V. Vaidya, seconded by Mrs. Kashibai Kanidkar and supported by Mr. L. A. Shah and Mrs. Kashibai Herlekar: "That an annual gathering of Hindu clubs and associations be held every year and the details of the same and of monthly meetings be left to the secretaries and president of Social Reform Association.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the proceedings.

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

Second LL. B. Examination.

The following are the results of the second LL B. examination:—

First division (in order of merit):—Mehta, Blarchlaval Chunilal; Lathe, Janardan Ram Krishna.

Second division:—

Advani, H Hiranand
Agnihotri, T Pandurang
Akhund, A Shaffimahomed
Bahadurji, B Manekji
Bapat, S Damodar
Bhatt, H Jeybhai
Bhide, D Balvant
Bijlani, D Khazansingh
Chakradev, K Vaman
Chandavarkar, D Narayan
Chinchalkar, D Parashuram
Chiplonkar, P Sitaram
Chubb, R Edulji
Clerk, C Dahyabhai
Cordeiro, J Xavier
Daftardar, V Keshav
Dalal, J Pochabhai
Dallas, R Dunjishaw
Damle, R Jagannath
Dane, V Mahadev
Daru, D Madhavdas
Desai, A Jivrajbhai
Desai, P Nathabhai
Desai, S Nanalal
Deshbhakt, N Trimbaklal
Deshmukh, D Vinayak
Divatia, H Vajubhai
Eyebara, B Behramshah
Forbes, D Nusserwanji
Gole, J Balvant
Gulrajani, G Teckchand
Haji, E D Ghulamhoosein
Hate, M Nanabhai
Itchhaporia, C Kevalchand
Joshi, S Bhaskar
Keswani, J Chandumal
Khandekar, G Vishnu
Kothari, J Trikamji
Kulkarni, S Balaji
Kulkarni, S Dattatraya
Lalvani, K Roohiram
Limaye, N Chintaman
Limaye, V Mahadev
Mahomed H, Nabi Buksh
Manjrekar, L Venkatesh
Mankad, P Trikamrai
Marathe, V Kashinath
Mehpani, G Mulji
Mehta, M Jekisondas
Mehta, M Pestanji
Mirchandani, B Maniram
Mirza, S Jaferkuli
Mistry, B Kavasji
Mogre, K Balvant
Mujumdar, V Apparao
Munshi P Thakorlal
Nadkarni, V Rao
Nadkarni, Y Nilkant
Nanavati, M Lallubhai
Oza, C Pitamber
Oza, K Mahashankar
Pandya, C Amritlal
Parakh, F Framji
Parekh, M Lallubhai
Parukh, P Limji
Patankar, K Sakharam
Patel, K Ajubhai
Patel, P Vaghjibhai
Patel, R Bhailalbhai
Pathak N Sridhar
Patil, V Narayan
Petigara, D Khurshedji
Primalani, T Hassomal
Riswadkar, V Krishna
Sabnis, H Gururao
Sathe, J Ramkrishna
Shah, G Chetalal
Shirgaokar, H Vishnu
Shivdasani, K Jethanand
Sitlani, P Chainrai
Swaminarayan M Umedbhai.
Thakore, M Keshavlal
Thakore, N Balvantrai
Thammaji Row, R Bow
Trivedi, H Manishankar
Taivedi, R Kalidas
Trivedi, T Pitamberdas
Vachhrajani, M Vrajlal
Vasvani, N Detaram
Vasvani, P Kundanmal
Vesavevala, R Khurshedji
Wadia, N M N.

The Arnold scholarship is awarded to Mr. Shridhar Bhaskar Joshe, and Mr. Ochavlal Chunilal Mehta get the Judge Spencer prize. The Muncherji Nowroji Banaji Scholarship is awarded to Ruttonshaw Edulji Cnubb.

M. A. EXAMINATION.

Mr. Hasmanram Karpurram Mehta has passed the examination in the Second Class.

The Chancellor's Medal has been awarded to Mr. Parjanyarai Vaikunthrai Mehd.

ARRIVALS.

Per s.s. "Circassia," Dec. 21.

The Anchor Line s.s. "Circassia" is due to arrive here to-morrow, the 21st instant, at about 5 a.m. with following passengers:—

Adams Mr P J C
Adams Mrs
Barber Miss E
Blair Miss K A
Breslauer Mr F C
Breslauer Mrs
Bruce Mrs C W
Darley Mrs J R
England Dr E B
England Mrs
England Miss
Gow Mr R W
Graham Master
Graham Miss
Hendry Miss
Hendry Miss I Y
Kelso Miss E J
Landon Mr G E
Landon Mrs, nurse and infant
Laythorpe Mr W
Laythorpe Mrs
Laythorpe Mr R (Jun)
Laythorpe Master H
Lyons, Mrs M S and infant
Macfie Rev J M
Macfie Mrs
Nicholson Mr E M F
O'Beirne Mr A J L
Oldfield Mrs M H, child, infant and nurse
Paterson Miss E H
Pearse Miss E
Ramsay Mr G B
Richmond Miss M
Sudderdean Mr H
Sudderdean Mrs
Sudderdean Miss C
Sudderdean Master C
Sudderdean Miss D
Sudderdean Master W
Sudderdean Miss K
Thompson Dr
Thomson Miss M
Williams Mr J
Williams Mrs
Woolings Miss

Per s.s. "Africa," Dec. 19.

The following passengers arrived here by the Austrian Lloyd's s.s. "Africa" from Trieste and intermediate ports yesterday morning:—

Bamjee, Mr
Cavadini, Rev
Captain, Mr H S
Cunha, Mrs J D and child
Doring, Rev
Dale Mr
Fendal, Mr R H
Gupta, Mr J Das
Gibbs, Mr
Hakim, Mr M H
Hohenlohe, Princess C
Hoeckner, His Excellency
Hoeckner, Mrs
Janowitzer, Mr
Kaufmann, Miss C
Laughlin, Mrs A C
Landenheim, Mrs R
Lappe, Mrs
Masurekar, Mr P
Maclagan, Mr and Mrs, infant and nurse
Motory, Miss
Moore, Col
Perdikidis, Mr
Pierre Miura, Mrs
Renesse, Count and Countess
Schmidt, Miss
Starke, Mr and Mrs
Sinneborn, Rev
Termann, Mr and Mrs
Vismare, Rev Bishop
(12) Rev Sisters

Per s.s. "Vorwaerts," Dec. 19.

The following passengers arrived here by the Austrian Lloyd's s.s. "Vorwaerts" from Trieste and intermediate ports yesterday evening:—

Brandon, Mr J A
Calverly, Mr and Mrs
Cantine, Rev and Mrs
Firman, Miss D
Feldner, Dr
Hermann, Mr
Heydenberg, de Mr V
Iverson, Miss A C
MacLaren, Dr A
Medgley, Mr J H
Menke, Mrs
Proveleggio, Mr
Sprott, Lt and Mrs
Wallace, Mrs

Surgeon-General F. W. Trevor, C.B., P.M.O., India, and Miss Trevor arrived on Saturday from Calcutta.

It has been decided that the proposed Lower Ganges Bridge at Sara should be built with double line of piers and double line of girders.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S CHARITY.

The following description of Queen Alexandra in regard to her celebrated charitable works appears in a London paper:—Her Majesty's interest in every work of charity and mercy is well known, but she has always taken a special interest in the affairs of the London Hospital, of which institution she is president. She has paid a number of visits to the hospital, the authorities knowing only an hour or two beforehand that she is coming, as she prefers that her visits should be quite private and informal. The patients are not told, and only those of the staff who will have to receive her Majesty are aware that anything out of the usual routine is about to take place. The Royal carriage goes round to the back of the hospital and drives right inside the gates, so that it may not excite curiosity and attract a crowd. Then the Queen walks quietly round the wards with just a sprinkling of attendants.

AT THE LONDON HOSPITAL.

The peculiarity of the Queen's visits and their great charm is that her Majesty will never miss speaking to a single patient in any of the wards through which she passes. Everybody knows how tiring it is to visit several wards, in a hospital and every bed in each ward, so occasionally those in attendance, anxious to spare the Queen fatigue, have led the way through a ward and missed out a corner or a wing of it. "Oh, but I have not seen those poor people," the Queen has exclaimed at once "and they will think that I wilfully passed them by." Anyone who has gone the round of a hospital must have noticed how easy it is to forget which of the beds one has visted, but the Queen never forgets anybody, and with each patient she leaves the memory of a few words and the kindest of smiles. Nothing touches her more than the sufferings of the sick poor, and it has been said that she is the most thoughtful and painstaking of hospital visitors because she will stay and talk by the bedside of "every" patient.

INTRODUCING FINSEN LAMPS.

We have to thank the Queen for the first Finsen lamp installed in England. When in Copenhagen some years ago she was struck by the wonderful cures in cases of lupus achieved by her countyman Finsen, and at her own expense she ordered a lamp for the London Hospital. The first lamp cost her £100. The hospital has now installation of thirteen lamps, and on the beam across the ceiling of the ward is written her Majesty's favourite motto "Nothing like Perseverance." The lamps have been a marvellous success, and for this and for other innovations the hospital owes thanks to the interest of its president.

ARMY NURSING.

The Queen takes a great interest, too, in Army nursing. At the time of the Boer War she gave directions that twenty-eight nurses should be sent out at her own expense. When she went down to the London Hospital to say "Good-bye," she gave to each a personal present. It is mainly owing to her, loyally helped by Lady Roberts, that a proper organisation now exists for nursing soldiers in peace and in war and she nominates two members on the nursing board of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Nursing Service, which manages this department of the War Office. To show something of gratitude for her kindly interest, a beautiful bronze statue of Queen Alexandra has been erected by private subscription in the grounds of the hospital.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.
BY CAPTAIN H.E.E. PROCTER, A.-D.-C.,
COMMANDING.
Bombay, 20th December.

1. There will be a Parade for all members at Santa Cruz on Wednesday next, the 22nd instant, at 7.15 a.m. Rendezvous on the flats near the Jackal Club. Members residing in the Fort are reminded that they will have to send their horses out over night. Picketing pegs and heel ropes will be provided on the camp ground.

Train leaves Church Gate Station, at 6-20 a.m.

Dress—Drill Order, Khaki, Carbines and Swords.

NOTICE.

Members who intend dining in Camp the evening previous to parade will kindly notify Mr. H. F. Lodge, care of the Standard Life Insurance Co., Ltd., Hornby Road or the Jackal Club, Santa Cruz.

D. W. WILSON, Lieut.,
Actg. Adjt., Bo. L. Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.
Bombay, 20th December.

640.—Detail for the week ending 25th instant.—

Tuesday 21st inst.—"D" Coy. parade at the Telegraph Office at 5-30 p.m.

Dress.—Drill Order, Mufti.

II—Ambulance Class at the Telegraph Office at 5-30 p. m.

Wednesday 22nd inst.—"G" Coy. parade at the Gymkhana at 7-15 a.m.

Dress—Drill Order, Mufti.

II.—Commanding Officer's Parade.—Fall in at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 6 p.m.

Dress.—Drill Order, Uniform with Caps.

641.—Musketry—The Range at Ghat Kopar will be available as follows:—

Tuesday 21st inst. for Class Firing (2nd Period)
Wednesday 22nd inst. for Class Firing.
Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6-5 a. m.

642—Proficiency Class.—A Proficiency Class will be started early in January: those wishing to appear this season should submit their names to the Adjutant by the 24th instant.

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Adjt., B. V. R.

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR J. W. HAWES, COMMANDING, B. V. A.
Bombay, 20th December.
727 STRENGTH.

The following members having joined is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to No 2 Co:—

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E. P. CUDLIP, Lt., R. A.,
Adjt., B. V. A.

NOTICE.

The annual New Year's Eve Dance will be held at the B. V. A. Club, Apollo Bunder, on Friday evening the 31st instant.

All members of the Corps and Club, intending to be present, should apply early for tickets to the Hon. Secretary, B. V. A. Club.

The Governor General of the Commonwealth of Australia has telegraphed to the Government of India that Captain F. W. Holden, the Calcutta Agent of the Immigration League of Australia, has no authority on behalf of the Commonwealth Government.

Mr. F. W. Duke, Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal, contemplates taking six months' leave in the ensuing summer, and it is expected Sir Charles Allen will, on return from leave, again officiate for him.

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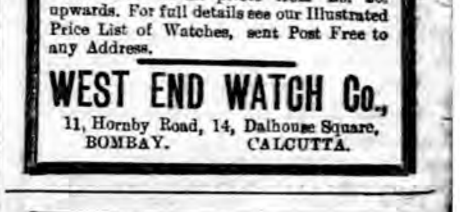

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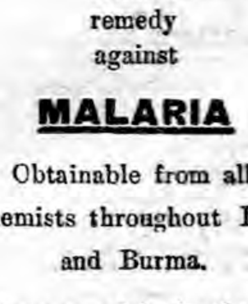

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An untraced loss of two thousand rupees has occurred from a sealed mail bag between Basra and Bushire by the Gulf steamer "Kola," which arrived at Karachi on Thursday last.

BY THE WAY.

THODS IN ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

The Report on Technical Education, pub- ed by Mr. Blair, of the London County ncil, is a striking commentary on the way ngs are organised in England and in rmany. The Germans first began to set schools for applied science at the begining he ninteenth century, in order to bring-up ce of highly trained native engineers and nical experts. This has resulted in a stant growth of industrial enterprise, with trained scientist as the centre of the move- t. He is everywhere: in railways, factories nical works, breweries, and tanneries "none the expert need apply"; in fact, the res- sible positions all over the country are d by University men or men from the nikum, the technical high school which University rank. This system has deve- d an entirely new "middle-class" of cated business men, which really ns the strength of the country. In Eng- d our business men and managers have too much into the "rule of thumb" tra- on, and still rely on unscientific methods; hey have received a University education, most probably a purely literary one, which her unfits them for their work than other- e. There has lately been a great growth echnical schools, but their organisation is mitive, "a stage of development which rmany passed through forty years ago." have a lot of ground to recover in the ernational race, and first step is to develop higher education on more modern lines. in doing so should we be ashamed to row a leaf from the book of our commercial ls.

THE SINCEREST FLATTERY.

In their life and death struggle with foreign npetitors in foreign markets English manu- turers possess an invaluable asset in the e-honoured repute of their wares. Other ions may undersell us, but it is generally ognised from China to Peru that their goods cheap but transient, while English manu- tures are dearer but far more durable. who steals our purse steals trash—com- atively speaking, one cannot quite rise to height of Shakespeare's idealism—but the eign maker who filches our good name by nping his inferior wares with some British rk may do incalculable damage, as he knows, o that he is, only too well. We have dured much of this sort of thing at the nds of unscrupulous Japanese traders in ina; Sheffield, too has often complained tterly of fraudulent imitation by Belgian tlers, but that we should also suffer at the nds of France does indeed seem an aggra- tion of our complaint. If the Entente Cor- ale is to be something better than a pious aculation, there should be no difficulty in oming to an agreement with the French hamber of Commerce to send to the bottom hese commercial pirates who sail under false olours and do almost as much damage as heir namesakes who of old burnt Sandwich nd ransacked Rye.

LAKE CHAD.

Mr. Knight's proposed expedition to the nterior of the Sahara will concern itself chiefly with that still unsolved mystery, Lake Chad. Recent explorers have signally failed to agree as to the shape and size of this extraordinarily situated sheet of water. Apparently the lake divided into two by a belt of islands and eedy swamp land, but, whereas the maps of he French explorers show an open channel cross this belt, a late expedition has declared impassable. And that is not the only ques- ion to be solved, for there are very varying ccounts of the size of the lake. It is said to e shrinking. There is even a theory that it ontracts and expands within a certain cycle of ears. It is refreshing to hear of these unsolved eographical mysteries so near us as the South- rn Sahara. They have taken away from us ur North Pole, and the South Pole has by his time probably fallen a prey to the spoiler. o that we should make the most of every nexplored portion of the earth's surface that till remains.

THE SEETING POT.

One takes it for granted that a revolution is lways raging somewhere in Central America, ut the Nicaraguan troubles seem rather more nteresting and important than the usual issensions of that unsatisfied locality. resident Zelaya has aroused the ire of the merican Government by killing two Americans annon and Groce, on the grounds that they ere officers in the revolutionary army. itherto the situation has been simple, for the ebel movememt, under General Estrada, has eceived the moral support of the authorities Washington and President Zelaya's business as been to kill two birds with one stone by efeating the revolutionaries. Now, according the "Morning Post." the issue has been mplicated by the defection of General Irias, a ember of the President's Cabinet, and Estra- a, Zelaya, and Irias are all violently opposed. leanwhile, the American Government has to ecide whether its love for General Estrada is reater than its hatred of President Zelaya, or ice versa, and according to its decision treat rias as a brave patriot or a swaggering inter- per. And whatever Washington may do, lexico is sure to look after her interests, and is further reported that Zelaya has turned this direction for help. The situation is full possibilities mostly unpleasant.

THE RIGOURS OF FASHION.

Our indefatigable contemporary, the Paris Matin," has taken up Mr. Fletcher's state- ent that drink, as well as meat should be ewed, and has opened its columns to expert inion. This, as is customary, includes the ost widely different ideas, and support can be ound for almost any methods of procedure xcept drinking just before meals. If any one ere likely to act on advice, even when it is the st available, one would fear for the "cock- il" trade. However, if an average of the sub- itted opinions is taken it certainly appears at drinking and eating should, after centuries union be divorced. This practice of dry eals and separate drinking excursions has ely been gaining favour in England, and e of the characters in a recent novel (a rench one, by the way) escaped drugging wing to the dry diet he imposed himself in is efforts to secure elegance of figure; nor, fter a short trial, is any hardship or discom- rt attached to it. Doctors, however, treat all very much as children, and few people ow the way and wherefore of the theory.

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SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

LOST FRAGMENTS OF THE CULLINAN DIAMOND.

That the famous Cullinan diamond was originally much larger is obvious to mineralegists who have studied its structure. Its outside faces before cutting were not these of the original crystal, but showed that parts had been split of by cleavage. This is the opinion which has been expressed by Molengraaff, Professor of Mineralogy at Delft, and by Sir William Crookes in this country. The Cullinan diamond, in fact, is the smaller part of a large octahedral crystal broken off along cleavage planes. And the planes in the Cullinan showed that four pieces had been broken off it by cleavage.

WHERE ARE THEY?

The question has, then, arisen, where are those fragments, and is there any chance that they will ever be found? And recently certain African newspapers report that one of them has been found in the possession of Kaffirs of the Magatos tribe in Zoutpansberg. It is said to weigh 4,322 carats, that is, about 28oz. The breaking up of the original diamond can be accounted for on the method suggested for their origin. For the diamond is believed to originate in the carbon dissolved in the molten basic plutonic rock matter of the earth's crust. Under the enormous pressure and high temperature this carbon crystallises as diamonds. When the molten matter is forced up through the rocks as a volcanic outburst the large diamond may be broken by the consequent friction along its cleavage planes. The "blue earth" in which the South African diamonds are found is the decomposed volcanic rock. An article on the subject in the "Scientific American" says that the reported finding of the Cullinan is now denied. But the fragments must exist.

THE MAKING OF LEMON OIL.

The same paper gives an interesting account of the making of oil of lemons. From it we learn that the world's supply of this largely used flavouring matter comes from Sicily. The lemon oil may be said to be a by-product of the general lemon industry, for only those lemons are used which for some reason will not stand shipment. The lemons are cut in two, and the pulp scooped out. The rinds are then steeped in water for four or five hours. Every half-skin is then separately pressed between sponges until the oil which is secreted by cells lying near the outer surface, is squeezed out. The skins of about 1,000 lemons are required for one pound of oil, and the green fruit is found to yield more than the ripe, A good workman can extract two or three pounds of oil a day. This is worth about four shillings a pound. The oil is dissolved in strong alcohol in the proportion of 5 parts to 95. Only in Calabria is machinery used, and this produces oil of a deeper colour.

INTERESTING NEW PRIMROSE.

An interesting new primrose from China, first shown at the Holland House Exhibition last July, is described in the "Field." It is known as the spicate primrose, and is said to be quite hardy. It has a spike of drooping flowers one or two feet in height, and bears a striking superficial resemblance to some of the English orchids. The top of the spike shows the bright red buds and bracts, and the lower part the light purple open flowers, the colour contrast being very pleasing. The new primrose was collected by Mr. George Forest in open mountain meadows on the range forming the eastern boundary of the Lichiang Valley at an altitude of 10,000 feet. China has contributed a number of species of primrose to our gardens, and there are, doubtless, many more desirable forms awaiting the enterprising collector.

"WATER-BLOOM."

In the Report of a Frankfurt Natural History Society Mr. E. Wolf discusses the question of what is known as the "bloom" on water. This is a sort of skin, or pellicle, on the surface of the water, and may be green, yellow, red, or black in colour. It is found to be due to living organisms growing on the surface of the water. Mr. Wolf points out the importance of this "water bloom" in the life-cycle of organisms in the waters. The organisms in the "bloom" have the power of building up living material from the inorganic matter present, and they furnish a sort of protective screen to the bacteria which work in the mud below. The "bloom" also acts as a purifier of the water by using up the decaying matter, while it often acts also as an indicator of the purity, or otherwise, of the water. It also furnishes an abundant food supply to the animal life in the water, and at the same time is a source of oxygen. Another not unimportant point is that it prevents the accumulation of an excess of dissolved matter in the water.

THE RUBY MINES OF BURMA.

It is from the mines of the Mongok Valley in Burma that all the great rubies of the world are drawn. There are four principal mines in the Mongok Valley, in each of which modern tools and machinary are used to facilitate the proper examination of a large amount of byon, or ruby-bearing clay, each day. In adjacent valleys the Burmans still prosecute their searches in the old way. digging and washing by hand labour, but often with astonishing results. In the large workings the system is reduced to a science, with corresponding results, The work is continued day and night. The byon is extracted by the open quarry method of removing all the surface down to the ruby-bearing clay, which is then dug up, carried to the steam cleansing mills, washed, passed through the sieves, and then examined for rubies and spinels. The byon stretches almost everywhere along the Mongok Valley. and wherever this rich, old-gold, crumbling clay exists rubies are to be found, The name ruby is applied by lapidaries and jewellers to two distinct minerals, the true or Oriental ruby, and the spinel ruby, which differs from the true Oriental ruby by containg a considerable percentage of magnesia, with traces of chromium and iron oxide. In hardness it is also inferior to the true ruby, of which it is a constant associate, and for which it is frequently mistaken. Except in a few rare cases, the expert can readily distinguish between the two.

SEPARATING THE GEMS.

At the mines the separation of the rubies from the spinels is, according to the United States Consul at Rangoon, made to a certainty by the use of the dichroiscope. The stone is placed in the instrument so that a ray of light passes through it and it is polarised. The true ruby shows a pure red ray, while the spinel shows a slight tinge of blue with the red. There are a few really magnificent spinels in existence. Notwithstanding the fact that the mines in the Mongok Valley have produced practically all the rubies of ancient and modern times, it is difficult to learn how long these mines have been in operation, as it was always the policy of the Burmese kings to keep them as mysterious and secluded as possible; but mines were in operation for a long time previous to 1600.

A PROSPEROUS COMMUNITY.

Perhaps no other place in India shows such abundant evidence of prosperity as Mongok. At one mine alone about 1,400 tons of byon are washed daily during the busiest seasons, with resulting prosperity to the population. The mining interests have been most considerate of the welfare of the people of Mongok, as the town has good roads, an excellent water-supply and drainage system, and is well policed. In short, Mongok is one of the healthiest and most prosperous towns in all Burma. As the town is situated on ground which contains rubies, the mining operations are gradually encroaching on the residential and business quarters. Whenever a house or street of houses is destroyed, to prepare the way for mining operations, far better quarters are provided for the occupants at the other end of the town, so that old Mongok is a doomed place, as there are rubies everywhere within its limits, and in a comparatively short time the entire town will have been removed to the new site. In Burma itself the market for gems is surprisingly large, with a very steady demand. As the Indian places his surplus cash in gold and silver ornaments, so the Burman is inclined to invest his savings in rubies and diamonds, which may be readily realised upon in time of financial stress. The rubby industry in Burma has been productive during recent years. The yield of rubies including small quantities of sapphire and spinel, amounted to 334,535 carats in 1907, compared with 326,855 carats in 1906. Practically the entire export is to Great Britain.

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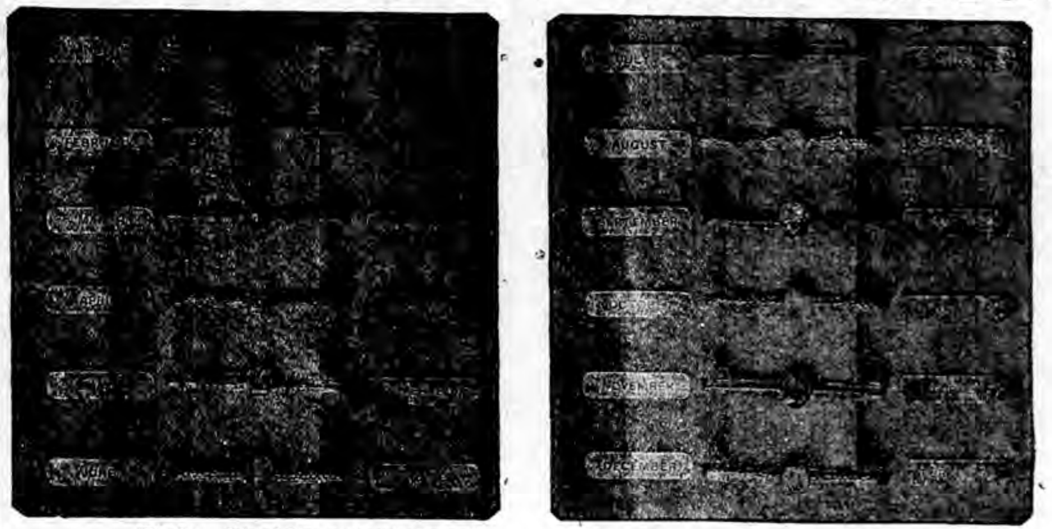

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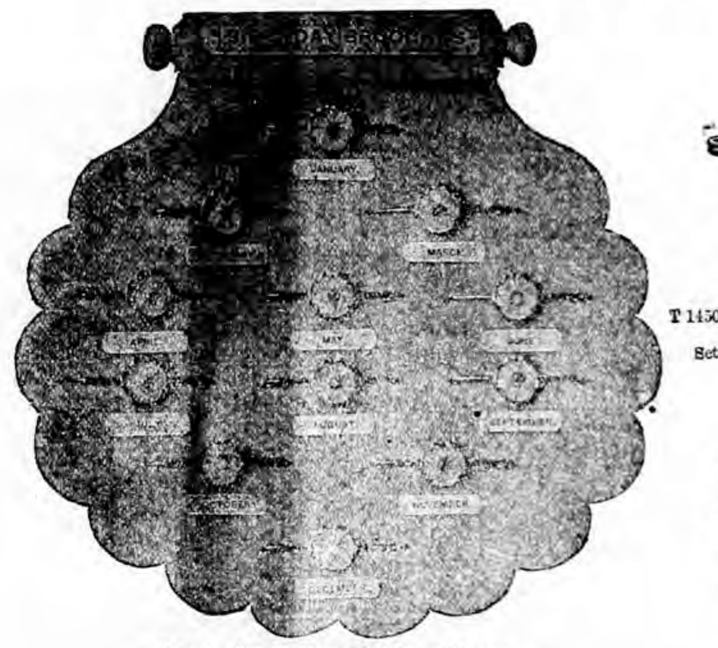

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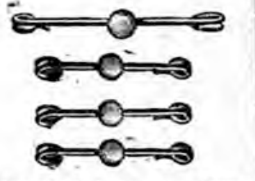

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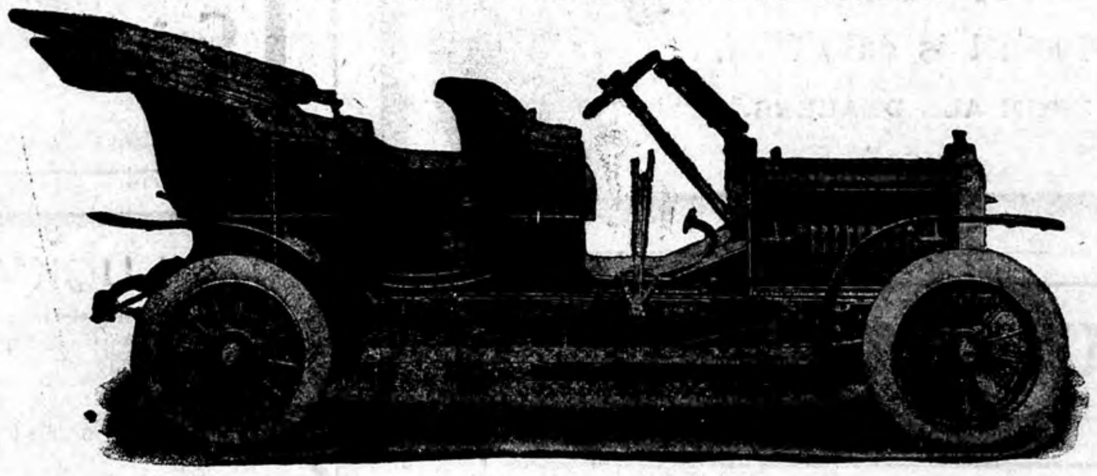

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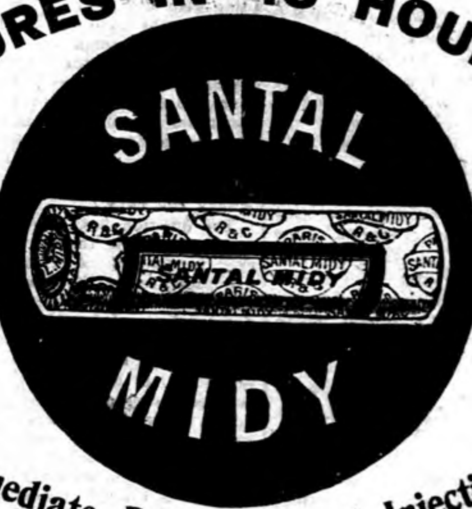

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